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On

Joseph S Sampson

Joseph S Sampson

Wakefield April 15th

Dear Sir Knowing your

unwillingness to write you

few lines quick rise after very

low indicates heavy

long last short notice soon past low = long foretold

Friend William

I have bought the

Chowder Shop of

W. M Leroy & J

Sampson &

Proprietors

Mr J Sampson 3rd Mate

of a Barbers Shop

Mr Leroy 4th Mate of a

Butcher Shop please call and see

your friends and fetch your dinner

with you

18 G .x7 E13
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J. T. Sampson

Crew List from Whaleman's Shipping List - Aug 11/1863

Capt	Caleb O. Hamblin	
Mate	John G. Nye	Falmouth.
2.	Francis Severins.	
3.	Jos. T. Sampson	Mattapoisett.
B.S. 4.	Wm H LeRoy	Rochester N.Y.
Boat Steerers	Hiram N. Ash	Lisbon N.H.
	Jos. Enos	
	Jose Antone Silva	
Cooper	Wm B. Peacock	N.B.
Cook	Wm Smith	"
Steward	John Weeks	
Shipkeeper	Martin Cummings	Syracuse N.Y.
	Chas M. Robinson	Falmouth.
	Albt H Howard	N.B.
	Francis Hibbard	Lisbon N.H.
	Wm Payne	Oneida N.Y.
	Richd L. Reed.	Boston
	Jas. Wise	Freehold N.J.
	Chas G. Wilson	Marietta Pa
	John J. Cook	Brooklyn N.Y.
	Richd Martin	Williamsburg
	Hugh Grady	Troy N.Y.
	Edgar P. Welling	Washington N.C.
	Thos K. Delano	Fairhaven.
	John Boyle	Newark N.J.
	Stedman G. Warren	N.Y.
	Francis Eldredge	Fairhaven.
	Daniel Jourdan	N.B.
	Chas H. Clark	Dover N.H.
	David Harrington	Prov R.I.
	Manuel Jose Silva	

Journal kept by J. H. Sampson

While on board Ship Robert Edwards

Names of the Officers and Crew

Capt Caleb C Hamblin

1st Mate John G Nye

2 Do Francis Sovereign

3 Do Joseph H Sampson

4 Do William Leroy

Names of the Boatsteerers. Thomas Dilano

Hiram N Ash

Joseph Eames

John Smith

Cooper William B Peacock

Steward J Weakes

Cook William Smith

Ship keeper Martin Commins

1st Hands S. Warner

F. Hibbard

W Wilson

C Clark

Robinson

John Boyle

Outward Bound Passage of Ship Robert Edwards

A D 1863

August 5
Wednesday — This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the W by S at 7 A M we hove short and got under weigh at 11 A M & came to anchor and remained so all day & night Came to anchor with 60 fathoms water & sent this day

August 6
Thursday — This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the W weighed anchor at 2 A M and got under weigh at 5 A M the Pilot left us & stood for the bay of St Lawrence at noon saw gay head lite at noon shot in thick rain and remained so all day

August 7
Friday — This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from West passed all hands employed in getting in boats & gear and getting the Boats ready for hauling seals this day

August 8
Saturday — This day commenced with lite winds from S & E Ship under all sail steering E all hands employed in setting up rigging & ready and doing sundry Ships jobs about decks & sails during the day & ends this day

August 9
Monday — This day commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from the S & W Ship steering E under all sail & stood for the Ship at 8 A M & E by S nothing going on about decks saw a Shoal of Blackfish and 2 Shoals of Porpoises during the day also saw 8 sails so ends this day

August 10
Monday — This day commenced with strong breezes from W & W Ship under all sail steering S E by E & stood for the Ship at 8 A M & E by E all hands employed breaking out and getting ready for sealing so ends this day

August 11
Tuesday — This day commenced with fine weather and a lite breze from W by S Ship under all sail steering S E by E all hands employed in sundry jobs about decks and in the rigging broke out for water this afternoon saw 1 sail during the day nothing more to note so ends this day

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A D 1863

August 12
Wednesday This day commenced with fine weather and lite breezes from W S W Ship under all sail steering S E by E all hands employed in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging had a lite shour of rain this afternoon saw 2 spouts this afternoon but they wer of no account

August 13
Thursday This day commenced with lite winds from the Westward Ship under all sail steering S E by E watch employed in Ships duty broke out beef this afternoon saw several Grampers this afternoon nothing more to note so ends this day

August 14
Friday This day commenced with lite showers of rain and lite winds from E S E ship under all sail steering by the wind with employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw 3 sails dureing the day also saw a peace of plank adrift and 2 gramperses nothing more to note so ends this day

August
Saturday 15 This day commenced with fine weather and lite breezes from E S E ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S E by E watch eployed in ships duty saw 2 spouts and 1 sail dureing the day also saw a wine pearce adrift lowered the L B and picked it up bout 3 P M the wind hauled round to the westward kept the ship her course S E so ends this day

August 16
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the westward Ship under all sail steering S E nothing doing bout decks saw 1 sail dureing to day so ends

August 17
Monday This day comes with fine weather and a moderate breeze from W S W Ship under all sail steering S E watch employed in making shungarn and doing other jobs bout decks raised wakes at 12 oclock got the Boats ready for lowering but we lost sund of them and beat the ship to windward till 4 P M then kept her on her course again we also saw a shoal of porpoises and 1 sail dureing the day nothing more to note so ends this day

August 18
Tuesday This day began with fine weather and lite winds from S by E Ship under all sail steering S E broke out water to day saw a grampus and 1 sail dureing the day so ends

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A D 1863

August 19th
Wednesday — This day commenced with fine weather and a fine breeze from S & E Ship under all sail Steering S E watch employed in different jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw some porpoises and some jumpers durering the day so ends this day

August 20th
Thursday — This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from S by E Ship under all sail heading S S E watch employed in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw a spout this forenoon but it was of no account at night a small breack supposed it to be some jumpers so ends

August 21st
Friday — This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the S E Ship under all sail heading E by N watch employed in baking out flour and doing other jobs bout decks saw a breack this fore noon but it proved to be of no account we also saw some Grampus and a shoal of Porpoises durering the day so ends this day

August 22nd
Saturday — This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms lowered the Boats this fore noon to practise the men saw a white water this forenoon also saw some Blackfish and Porpoises durering the day at night washed ship so ends this day

August 23rd
Sunday — This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the Northward Ship under all sail steering S E by S towards night the wind halled round N E and breezed up quite fresh saw some Killers and some Blackfish durering the day so ends

August 24th
Monday — This day commenced with strong breezes from E N E Ship under all sail steering S E by S raised a shoal of Sperm whales off our lee bow lowered the Boats for them while lowering the B B the crane capsized her and she went astern the other three Boats went in persute of the whales the Captains Boatsteerer darted twice but did not get fast the other 2 Boats also darted but the whales wer to far off came on board and doubled reafed the topsails we made several tacks to see if we could pick up the B B but we could not find her saw 1 sail this afternoon this is what I call hard luck loosing a Boat and catching no whale

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August 25th A D 1863.

Tuesday This day commences with fine weather and strong breezes from the E Ship under all sail steering S E by S took in the M S and put a new one out in her place saw 2 sails this forenoon also saw 2 spouts hailed aback for them but did not see them again

August 26th

Wednesday This day commenced with lite winds and fine weather Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S S E watch employed makeing spunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks saw a Shoal of Blackfish bout 5 oclock P M but did not lower so ends

August 27th

Thursday This day comes with fine weather and ~~a~~ strong breeze from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day so ends this day

August 28th

Friday This day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from E N E Ship under all sail steering S E by S watch employed repairing rigging and makeing spunyarn nothing in sight to day so ends this day

August 29th

Saturday This day commenced with fine weather and strong winds from E S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day broke out water and provisions this afternoon after supper but the B Bond the cranes nothing more to note so ends this day

August 30th

Sunday This day began with fine weather and lite winds from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing going on bout decks saw some Blackfish and some porpoises this afternoon so ends

August 31st

Monday This day commenced with fine weather and strong winds from E N E Ship under all sail steering S E and S E by S nothing in sight to day watch employed in makeing spunyarn and doing other small jobs bout decks so ends this day

Sept 1st

Tuesday This day began with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Sept 2nd

Wednesday This day began with fine weather and strong winds from N E Ship under all sail steering E S E watch employed bout decks and in the rigging saw 1 sail just at night so ends this day

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Sept 3rd A D 1863

Thursday This day began with fine weather and strong winds from N E Ship under all sail steering S S E nothing in sight to day at night shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 4th

Friday This day began with fine weather and strong winds from N E Ship under all sail steering S watch employed in diferent Jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw a shoal of Blackfish this afternoon so ends this day

Sept 5th

Saturday This day began with rainy weather and lite winds from E S E Ship under all sail steering S S W watch employed braking out water nothing in sight except some dolphin and a few Skipjacks at night washed Ship so ends this day

Sept 6th

Sunday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from diferent parts of the Compass Ship under all sail steering S by W saw a shoal of Blackfish this forenoon lowered for them but could not strike came on board and kept the Ship on her Course nothing more to note so ends this day

Sept 7th

Monday This day began with fine weather and a fine breeze from the N W Ship under all sail steering S by W all hands employed braking out bread and flour and cockering it bout 1. And the wind hailed and it began to rain stowed back the Bread and flour and nocked off work bout 3 P M came on to blow called all hands and [illegible] Close reefed the topsails nothing more to note so ends

Sept 8th

Tuesday This day began with fine weather and lite winds from the Westward Ship under all sail steering S and by the Wind saw a shoal of Black fish this forenoon lowered for them but did not get fast also saw also saw a mast adrift it was burnt in several places supposed it to belong to some vessel that had been burnt by the Privateers nothing more to note

Sept 9

Wednesday This day began with rainy weather and lite winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering S by W at 3 P M stopped raining after supper saw Blackfish lowered for the but did not them again nothing more to note so ends

Outward Bound Passage of Ship Robert Edwards

Sept 10 A D 1863
Thursday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from W & W all hands employed in brakeing out Provisions out of the fore hole and Coopering it nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Sept 11
Friday This day began with fine weather and lite winds from S W by W Ship under all sail steering by the wind all hands employed brakeing out betweene decks and the after hole and coopering the bread and flour nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Sept 12th
Saturday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from W S W Ship under all sail steering S by W and by the wind watch employed in different jobs bout decks and in the rigging nothing in sight to day had several showers of rain this afternoon at night washed ship so ends this day

Sept 13th
Sunday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from diferent parts of the Compass Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing going on bout decks at half past 4 saw a shoal of Blackfish but did not lower forthem nothing more to note so ends this day

Sept 14th
Monday This day commenced with cloudy weather and lite winds from S S W S Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed setting up the head rigging had several showers of rain dureing the day saw some Blackfish this afternoon but did not lower for them nothing more to note so ends this day

Sept 15th
Tuesday This day comenced with fine weather and lite winds from S W by S Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S E by S watch employed in setting up the head rigging broke out water this forenoon nothing in sight to day nothing more to note so ends this day

Sept 16th
Wednesday This day commenced with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S E by E all hands employed setting up the fore and main rigging nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Sept 17th
Thursday This day commenced with lite winds from S S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S E by S all hands employed setting up the main and mizzen rigging nothing in sight except a few Albicore nothing more to note so ends this day

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Sept 18th
Friday This day commenced with fine weather and lite wind from S W by S Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S S E all hands employed setting up rigging saw white water off our lee beam kept the ship off but did not see it again nothing more to note so ends this day

Sept 19th
Saturday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from W S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind all hands employed repairing the rigging saw a Finback this afternoon also saw a large shoal of Albicore lowered for them and got 4 at night washed ship so ends ds

Sept 20th
Sunday This day commened with fine weather and a lite breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading W and W S W nothing going on bout decks saw a small white water this afternoon but it was of no account so ends this day

Sept 21st
Monday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading W S W all hands at work repairing the rigging and doing other jobs bout decks saw a shoal of Porpoises this afternoon nothing more to note so ends

Sept 22nd
Tuesday This day commenced with fine but calm all hands employed bout decks and in the rigging saw 1 finback this after noon nothing more to note so ends this day

Sept 23rd
Wednesday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw some Grampuses this afternoon nothing more to note so ends

Sept 24th
Thursday This day commenced with fine weather and lite breezes from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S W by W watch employed in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging broke out water this forenoon nothing in sight to day so ends

Sept 25th
Friday This this day commenced with fine weather and and a fine breeze from the Southard watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging nothing in sight to day

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Sept 26th A D 1863

Saturday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S W watch employed in different jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw a shoal of Blackfish this forenoon but did not lower for them nothing more to note so ends

Sept 27th

Sunday This day commenced with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S W by W nothing going going on bout decks nothing in sight the day

Sept 28th

Monday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S W broke out Beef. Pork and molasses this forenoon this afternoon set up the fore topmast shrouds saw 1 sail dureing the day so ends this day

Sept 29th

Tuesday This day commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from S & S Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S S W watch employed in different jobs bout decks and in the rigging nothing in sight to day

Sept 30th

Wednesday This day commenced with strong breezes from the S & E with heavy squalls of wind and some rain Ship under all sail steering by the wind Watch employed mending the fore top gallantsail and doing other small jobs bout decks nothing in sight to day so ends

Oct 1st

Thursday This day commenced with squally weather from the S & E Ship under topgallant sails steering by the wind watch employed in putting a new foot rope to the fore topgallantsail and doing other small jobs bout decks nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Oct 2nd

Friday This day commenced with strong breezes from the S. E with frequent squalls of wind and rain ship under all sail steering S W by S nothing in sight to day so ends

Oct 3rd

Saturday This day commenced with strong breezes from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering S W by S watch employed in small jobs bout decks and in the rigging nothing in sight to day so ends

Oct 4th

Sunday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering S W broke out a little water this morning nothing in sight to day so ends this day

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Oct 5th A D 1863

Monday This day commenced with rainy weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering S W at 10 A M the wind hailed round to the Southard tacked ship and stood along by the wind broke out water this forenoon watch employed in sundry jobs bout deck nothing in sight to day so ends

Oct 6th

Tuesday This day commenced with fine weather and a strong breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out sugar this morning saw a large white water this forenoon hailed aback the head yards and layed 1 hour but did not see it again this afternoon saw 2 sprouts hailed aback for them but did not see them again so ends

Oct 7th

Wednesday This day commenced with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the S S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S W by S watch employed in repairing the foot ropes making spunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks saw 1 sprout dureing the day nothing more to note so ends this day

Oct 8th

Thursday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from S S E Ship under all sail steering S W by S watch employed bout decks and in the rigging broke out beef and Pork this morning nothing in sight to day so ends

Oct 9th

Friday This day commenced with fine weather and a fine breeze from the N E Ship under all sail steering S W watch employed repairing the footropes and Block straps to the fore and main yard bent a new main staysail this afternoon saw 1 sail and a finback dureing the day nothing more to note

Oct 10th

Saturday This day commenced with thick hazey weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering S W by S broke out bread flour and corn this afternoon saw a sail this morning also saw a Finback dureing the day

Oct 11th

Sunday This day commences with rainy weather and strong breezes from the N W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind the wind hailed round to the Southard bout 10 A M and blowed pretty fresh for a short time it moderated down towards noon in the afternoon made all sail nothing in sight to day so ends

Cruising for Whales off Tristan A D 1863

Oct 12 th
Monday This day commenced with strong breezes from different parts of the compass Ship under all sail steering S W and by the wind watch employed makeing shunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks saw 1 Finback this morning at night shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 13 th
Tuesday This day commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from the S E Ship under hole topsails steering W S W and by the wind watch employed makeing senet and doing other jobs bout decks nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 14 th
Wednesday This day commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from E S E Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind heading N E by E watch employed makeing senet and doing other jobs bout decks saw a sail this morning off our lee bow. also saw a spout supposed it to be a finback saw nothing else dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 15 th
Thursday This day commenced with thick hazey weather and strong breezes from E S E Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind watch employed makeing senet and doing other jobs bout decks broke out water this forenoon nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Oct 16 th
Friday This day commenced with thick hazey weather and a strong breeze from E S E Ship under a heavy press of sail steering by the wind not much doing bout decks nothing in sight to day except a few birds so ends this day

Oct 17 th
Saturday This day commenced with raing weather and continued so all day Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind heading E S E not much going on bout decks nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Oct 18 th
Sunday This day began with foggy weather and dead calms and remained so all day nothing going on bout decks nothing in sight to day

Oct 19 th
Monday This day began with thick fog and a light breeze from E N E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing senet and doing other jobs bout decks nothing in sight to day so ends this day

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Oct 20th
Tuesday This day commenced with foggy and rainy weather Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading E.S.E. watch employed makeing senet and doing other jobs bout decks saw 1 Finback dureing the day at night shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 21st
Wednesday This day commenced with fine weather and lite breezes from N.W. Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing spunyard and senit to ends night it came foggy saw 1 Sail dureing the day so ends

Oct 22nd
Thursday This day began with fine weather and remained so all day Ship under all sail steering N.E. watch employed repairing the foot ropes to the fore yard and doing other jobs bout decks saw several Finbacks dureing the day at night shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 23rd
Friday This day commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from the S.W. Ship under hole topsails steering diferent courses all hands employed bakeing out for butter and water saw several finbacks dureing the day at night shortened sail nothing more to note so ends this day

Oct 24th
Saturday This day began with fine weather and strong breezes from the S.W. Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw 1 finback dureing the day at night washed ship and shortened sail so ends

Oct 25th
Sunday This day began with fine weather and a moderate breze from the S.W. Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing going on bout decks saw quite a number of Finbacks dureing the day at night set see watches so ends this day

Oct 26th
Monday This day began with fine weather and strong breezes from S.W. Ship under short sail steering by the wind watch emkloyed makeing senet and doing other Jobs bout decks saw quite a number of finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Tristan . A D 1863

Oct 27th
Tuesday This day commenced with foggy weather and blowing a gale from the . NE Ship under close reefs fore and mizen topsails and double reefed . Maid not much going on bout decks saw 1 right whale this afternoon going to windward did not lower for him on account of the weather at night shortened sail and set the quater watch so ends this day

Oct 28th
Wednesday This day began with foggy weather and lite winds from the NNE Ship under all sail steering E watch employed braking out bitter and water saw quite a number of Finbacks and Sulpher bottoms at night set and watches so ends this day

Oct 29th
Thursday This day commenced with foggy weather and lite winds from W N W and continued so all day Ship under all sail steering E and E by S watch employed making spunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw several Finbacks dureing the day nothing more to note so ends this day

Oct 30th
Friday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the W Ship all sail steering E by S watch employed repairing the mizen topsails lifts and foot ropes also repaired the fib and flying fib footropes repaired the fib this afternoon and bent a new main topsail saw plenty of finbacks dureing the day towards night raised the land bareing S E nothing more to note so ends this day

Oct 31st
Saturday This day commenced with foggy weather and moderate breezes from . N . W W Ship under all sail steering different courses gamed wit the Ship Norman . Morison of London with emegrants bound for morton bay while gaming with her raised 8 sperm whales lowered for them but could not keep run of them on account of the fog at 4 PM raised land ahead bout 1 mile off tacked ship and stood off shore
Lat 37 . 20 S Lon 12 . 15° West

Nov 1st
Sunday This day commenced with hazey weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering in for the Land at 10 A M lowered the boat Boat and the Captain went on shore to see if he could get some potatoes but he could not get eny came on board in the afternoon and stood off shore at dark shortened sail and set the quater watch
Lat and Lon of Tristan D acunha south Pt Lat 37 . 7 S Long 12 . 24 W

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Nov 2nd
Monday This day began with raing weather and blowing a gale from the Northard ship under 3 close reefed topsails heading NE by E nothing going on bout decks at night set the quater watch so ends

Nov 3rd
Tuesday This day commenced with strong gales from W.N.W Ship under 3 close reefed topsails steering diferent courses toards night it was more moderate so we made more sail watch employed making sennit and scrub brooms Seth broke out beef and pork this afternoon saw several Finbacks this afternoon also saw 1 that we called a Brite whale going to the windward but was not shure at night set the quater watch so ends this day

Nov 4th
Wednesday This day commenced with fine weather and and a fine breeze from W.N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks broke out Beans Rice and Meal this forenoon saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day also saw a shoal of Porpoises and 1 sail latter part rainy nothing more to note so ends this day

Nov 5th
Thursday This day commenced with fine weather and a strong breeze from the N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind standing in for the land saw 3 sails dureing the day at night gamed with the Bark Seabreeze off New Bedford 25 months out with 850 bbls nothing more to note so ends

Nov 6th
Friday This day commenced with fine weather and lite breeze from N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading off shore at 6 A.M raised Sperm whales lowered for the bout noon the S.B struck a whale killed him and got him along sid bout 2 P.M then kept the Ship off after the other boats the other boats got on board bout 4 P.M then commenced cutting in got through cutting at 12 oclock at night so ends distant from Tristan bout 15 miles

Nov 7th
Saturday This day began with fine weather and lite breezes from N.N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind started a fire in the tryworks this morning and commenced to try out saw 1 sail dureing the day also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends

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Nov 8th
Sunday This day commenced with fine weather and a strong breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering different courses watch employed trying out 1 sail in sight to day shortened sail at dark and set the try watch nothing more to note so ends

Nov 9th
Monday This day commenced with foggy weather and strong breezes from different Parts of the Compass Ship under short sail steering courses watch employed trying out broke out water this forenoon got through trying out boat 2 P M at 4 washed decks and cleared up at night shortened sail and set the quater watch so ends this day

Nov 10th
Tuesday This day commenced with strong gales from the westward Ship laying to under shot sail not much going on boat decks saw 1 sail this forenoon nothing more to note so ends

Nov 11th
Wednesday This day comes with frequent squalls of wind and rain from S S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in different Jobs boat deck broke out beef and pork this forenoon saw 1 Finback this afternoon also saw a Shoal of Porpoises raised the land this morning at night it was distant boat 25 miles at dark shotened sail and set the quater watch so ends this day

Nov 12th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from S S E & S Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed boat decks and in the rigging raised whales this forenoon got the Boats ready to lower for them but they proved to be Finbacks raised land this morning and it remained in sight all day at night Tristan was distant boat 15 miles bareing S E at night shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 13th
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from different parts of the Compass Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed repairing our main topsail saw several Finbacks dureing the day also saw a Shoal of Grampusses land has been in sight all day at night distant boat 10 miles bareing E at dark shortened sail so ends

Nov 14th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite breezes from N N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind sent down our main topsail and bent the old one sent the Larboard and waist Boats in to the land a fishing while the rest got raised several whales lowered the S & S and P W for them but could not get fast came on board and shortened sail so ends

Cruising for Whales off Tristan A D 1863

Nov 15th
Sunday Commences with fine weather and a strong breeze from N.N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water this afternoon this afternoon came on squally shortened sail down to double reefed topsails saw 2 Finbacks this morning also saw the Land at night it was distant bout 30 miles at dark ends took in the fit and Shanker and set the quater watch so.

Nov 16th
Monday Commences with fine weather and lite winds from diferent parts of the Compass Ship under all sail steering N.W by W watch employed ind diferent Jobs bout decks and in the rigging broke out water this forenoon saw plenty of Finbacks and Sulphurbottoms during the day at night set the sea watches nothing more to note so ends

Nov 17th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering N W by W watch employed makeing senet and doing other Jobs bout deck saw plenty of Brite whale head also saw a large nomber of Finbacks

Nov 18th so ends standing sea watches
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and pleasant gales from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering N.W by W watch employed makeing spunyarn and senet and doing Jobs bout decks and in the rigging nothing in

Nov 19th night to day at night shortened sail so ends this day
Thursday Comes with strong gales from E S E Ship under double reefed fore and main topsails steering S W nothing going on bout decks at 8 past 3 tuffed to the wind and took in the fore topsail and close reefed the main had some wind this afternoon at night set the quater watch so ends this day

Nov 20th
Friday Comes with foggy weather and lite winds from the Eastward Ship under short sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing spunyarn and senet broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon at night shortened sail and set the quater watch so ends

Nov 21st
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from west S W Ship under all sail beating to the windward saw plenty of Finbacks during the day at night shortened sail

Cruising for Whales off Tristan A.D. 1863

Nov 22nd
Sunday — Comes with fine weather lite winds and calms Ship under all sail steering by the winds nothing going on board deeks saw 3 Finfish this forenoon at night shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 23rd
Monday — Comes with strong Gales from E.N.E. Ship under short sail steering W.N.W broke out water this forenoon saw 1 sail this morning it rained all day by spells at night shortened sail and set the guater watch nothing more to note so ends this day

Nov 24th
Tuesday — Comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from the N.W Ship under close tohsails steering S.W watch employed makeing senet had some rain dureing the day doubled reefed the fore and mizen topsails this afternoon and kept to the wind at night shortened sail and set the watch so ends

Nov 25th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed putting a new footrope on our main topsail nothing in sight to day at night shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 26th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed repairing the fore topsails saw a small white water this forenoon stood sea watches nothing more to note so ends this day

Nov 27th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N.W by N Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed repairing the mainsail gamed with the Bark Louisia of New Bedford Capt Stean 28 months out with 700 Sperm and 800 Whale raised white whales this afternoon lowered for them and chased them till dark came on Board and shortened sail after supper the Captain went on Board of the Louisia Lat 36.15 Long 21.36

Nov 28th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N.W by W Ship under close topsails steering by the wind watch employed repairing the mainsail and maintopgallantsail finished them and bent them Saw the Bark Louisia this forenoon also saw some finbacks and some white whales going quick to the windward did not not lower at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Tristan A.D. 1863

Nov 29th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from N by W Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw a Shoal of Killers this afternoon also saw several Finbacks dureing the day at night shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 30th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing Shunyarn and sener broke out Beef Pork and Molasses saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day so ends

Dec 1st
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W by N Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing shunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks saw a Shoal of Grampusses this forenoon also saw a few Finbacks At dark set the quater watch so ends this day

Dec 2nd
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from N W W Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water this forenoon saw plenty of finbacks and 1 Grampus dureing the day at dark shortened sail and set the quater watch nothing more so ends this day

Dec 3rd
Thursday — Comes with strong breezes from N W Ship under short sail steering by the wind not much going on bout decks saw 2 English this afternoon at dark set the quater watch

Dec 4th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite breezes from N N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised Blackfish this morning lowered for them and got 3 the W B got 1 and the B B got 2 the L B got stov by a loose one saw a few Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

3 B Fish

Dec 5th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at night shortened sail and started a fire under the Try works and commenced trying out our Blackfish

Cruising for Whales off Tristan D'A 1863

Dec 6th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the N.W.W Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind not much going on board decks saw a few Finbacks during the day doubled reefed the topsails this afternoon set in foggy at 4 PM at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Dec 7th
Monday — Comes with thick hazey weather and fite winds from diferent parts of the Compass Ship under all sail steering by the wind bout noon raised a gam of Finbacks on our weather beam also raised a write whale lowered for him but lost sight of him towards night came on board & past & and shortened sail and set the quater watch so ends this day

Dec 8th
Tuesday — Comes with strong breezes from the Southard Ship under easy sail steering by the wind raised write whales this morning lowered for them but could not get fast came on board and stowed down our Sperm oil under the hatch got through stowing down at 8 last 7 P.M got supper and set the quater watch so ends blowing a gale of wind

Dec 9th
Wednesday — Comes with strong gales from the N W Ship under close reefed main topsail laying to this afternoon more moderate made more sail saw several Finbacks this afternoon at night shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 10th
Thursday — Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship under short sail steering by the wind not much going on bout decks sent down our main topsail and bent a nother saw plenty of Finbacks during the day at dark shortened sail and set the quater watch so ends this day

Dec 11th
Friday — Comes with thick hazey weather and strong gales from N W by W Ship under double reefed topsails steering diferent courses not much going on bout decks saw quite a nomber of Finbacks during the day at night shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Dec 12th
Saturday — Comes with strong breezes from diferent parts of the Compass Ship under double reefed topsails steering S W and by the wind saw plenty of Finbacks during the day nothing more to note so ends

Cruising for Whales off Tristan A.D. 1863

Dec 13th
Sunday — Comes with strong breezes from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering N.E by E and by the wind saw a few Finbacks during the day at dark shortened sail and set the watch

Dec 14th
Monday — Comes with strong breezes from N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind and different courses raised write whales this afternoon lowered for them and the W.B went on and darted but did not get fast came on board shortened sail and set the watch so ends

Dec 15th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind at 11 A.M raised write whales lowered for them but could not get fast the Mate shot a bomlance into one but it did not kill him & chased him till dark then came on board and shortened sail so ends

Dec 16th
Wednesday — Lat 35.36
Comes with fine weather and light breezes from different parts of the Compass Ship steering different courses raised write whales after supper the Mate went on and struck killed the whale and took him along side and commenced to cut and cut all night so ends

Dec 17th
Thursday — Comes with strong breezes from N.W still cutting our whale got through cutting at 11 A.M and got dinner this afternoon raised write whales lowered for them but did not get fast came on board and commenced trying out at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Dec 18th
Friday — Comes with strong breezes from N.W Ship under double reefed fore and main topsails steering different courses watch employed trying out our Carpenter died last night bout 12 o'clock and we buried him bout 8 P.M lowered for write whales at 4 P.M but with out succes came on board and shortened sail at quater past 8 P.M set the watch so ends this day

Dec 19th
Saturday — Comes with raing weather and strong breezes from diferent parts of the Compass Ship under double reefed fore and main topsails and jib watch employed trying out saw plenty of Finbacks during the day nothing more to note so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Tristan A D 1863

Dec 20th Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under short sail steering by the wind ~~N E~~ W called all hands at ½ past 3 A M and commenced to slow down got through stowing down boat 6 P M the whales stowed us down 165 bbls by night it was blowing a gale closed reefed the main topsail furled the foresail and sat the watch

Sunday

Dec 21st

Monday Comes with strong gales from the westward Ship under close reefed maintopsail laying to lost our B B boat 3 A M this afternoon more moderate made more sail and washed Ship saw several Finbacks during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 22nd

Tuesday Comes with thick hazey weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind watch employed scraping bone towards night the wind shifted round to the Northard and increased to a gale shortened sail down to a close reefed main topsail so ends this day

Dec 23rd

Wednesday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the W Ship under whole maintopsail and doublereefed fore and mizzen at 10 A M kept the Ship off East and steared so the rest of the day nothing in sight to day so ends

Dec 24th

Thursday Comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from S W Ship under all sail heading N W by N watche employed braking out between decks to make room dried our bone to day nothing in sight to day so ends

Dec 25th

Friday Comes with fine weather and dead calm first part of the day watch employed indifferent Job first decks and in the rigging fast a new Boat on the box comes saw 1 Finback during the day latter part lite winds from W S W Ship under all sail steering S W nothing more to note so ends this day

Dec 26th

Saturday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N E Ship under all sail steering S W by W watch employed in sundry Jobs about decks and in the rigging took out water this afternoon saw 1 Finback this afternoon at night washed off decks and at dark shortened sail nothing more to note so ends this day

Cruising off Sustan A D 1868

Dec 27th
Sunday

Comes with strong breezes and thick hazey weather from the N Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind vout 10 A.M the wind shifted round to the westward and moderated down made all sail had some rain this forenoon nothing more of note

Dec 28th
Monday

Comes with fine weather and lite breezes from S E & S Ship under all sail steering S W not much going on bout decks nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends

Dec 29th
Tuesday

Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed making rent and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Dec 30th
Wednesday

First part of this day comes with hazey weather and moderate breezes from W. N W Ship under all sail steering diferent courses not much going on bout decks middle and latter part of the day comes with strong breezes at night shortened sail and set the watch so ends

Dec 31st
Thursday

Comes with strong breezes and foggy with a heavy sea rolling in from the westward Ship under 3 topsails steering S E nothing in sight to day except a few Birds at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Jan 1 st
Friday

Comes with foggy weather and lite winds from N W Ship laying aback lit up some this afternoon kept the Ship off S E nothing in sight to day so ends

Jan 2 nd
Saturday

Comes with foggy weather lite winds and calms not much going on bout decks this afternoon the fog lit up and a lite breeze shrang up from the Northard Ship under all sail steering S S E at dark shortened sail so ends

Jan 3 rd
Sunday

Comes with fine weather and lite breezes from N W Ship under all sail steering S S E and E S E not much going on bout decks nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail nothing more to note so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Tristan A D 1864

Sat 4 th
Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering S W and W S W broke out water this afternoon saw a peace of Squid this forenoon also saw several spouts on our weather bow just at night could not tell what they wer at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Sun 5 th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind spoke the Bark Falcon this morning Capt Landus 18 months out with 80 bbls sperm and 300 whale also raised write whales lowered for them and chased them till noon then came on board and got dinner this afternoon lowered for them again but did not get fast the Bark falcon struck one and lost him at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Mon 6 th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind ~~day~~ raised write whales this morning and they remained in sight all day lowered for them 3 times but with out succes came on board at night and shortened sail nothing more to note so ends this day Lat at 37-10

Tue 7 th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised write whales this morning and lowered for them 3 times dureing the day but without success at dark shortened sail nothing more to note so ends this day

Wed 8 th
Friday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes Ship under all sail beating to the windward saw the Bark Adams boat fast to a write whale raised 2 write whales just at dark lowered for them and the wrist Boat went on twice but did not get fast came on Board and shortened sail so ends this day

Thu 9 th
Saturday Comes with strong breezes Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind lowered for write whales 3 times to day and the S B got fast just at dark we hung to him till 12 oclock at night then the Ship ran over the line and drawed the irons out came on board and set the watch so ends this day

Fri 10 th Sunday
Sunday this day comes with foggy weather and some wind lowered for whales twice to day but with out succes towards night it came on to rain and blow shortened so ends

Cruising for Write Whales between the Latitudes of 36 and 38

Jan 11 th
Monday Comes with strong gales from N N W with plenty of rain
Ship under double reefed Topsails steering by the wind
saw a whale this morning supposed it to be a writ whale
but ran over him with the ship latter part of this day lite winds
but thick fog at 1 P.M saw 2 write whales close to did not lower
on account of the fog so ends this day

Jan 12 th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite breezes from N N E Ship under
all sail steering S W and by the wind broke out Beef and Pork this
afternoon saw whales just before night bout 4 miles off supposed
them to be write whales but it shut in foggy so we lost sight
of them at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 13 th
Wednesday Comes with foggy weather and strong gales from the Northard
Ship under 3 double reefed Topsails steering by the wind
saw 1 sail this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 14 th
Thursday Comes with lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering
by the wind broke out water this forenoon had a grate deal of rain
dureing the day saw 1 Finback this afternoon at dark
shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 15 th
Friday Comes with rainy and foggy weather and strong breezes from the
Northard Ship under whole Topsails steering South and by the
wind nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends

Jan 16 th
Saturday Comes with foggy weather and lite breezes Ship under whole
topsails steering by the wind latter part strong breezes saw
1 sail this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 17 th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N N W Ship
steering by the wind saw a dead whale this forenoon but it was
of no account it looked as iff it had been dead bout 2 weeks
nothing more to note so ends this day

Jan 18 th
Monday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard
Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw the Bark Rebecca
this morning 4 points off our lee bow at night the Captain
went on board of her she had taken 1 whale since we saw her last
at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Tristan A D 1864

Jan 19th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind sent down the foretop sail this forenoon and repaired it and bent it again saw the Bark Falcon this forenoon and she remained in sight all day at night stood sea watches so ends this day

Jan 20th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Southard Ship under all sail steering S S E sent down the fore topgallant sail this forenoon and repaired it and bent it again this afternoon broke out beans and shuggar nothing in sight so ends this day

Jan 21st
Thursday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the S W Ship under all sail steering S S E and E S E saw a large quantity of finbacks during the day raised Tristan this afternoon at night shortened sail Tristan distan distant bout 10 miles bareing S E so ends this day

Jan 22nd
Friday Commences with fine weather and lite winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised Sperm whales this morning lowered for them and the S B struck in the afternoon killed him and got him along side bout 1 P M got all ready to cut him in in the morning and then set the watch so ends this day

1 Whale

Jan 23rd
Saturday Commences with strong breezes and rainy weather Commenced to to cut in our whale this morning got through cutting bout 10 P M we lost the most of our case on account of its bareing out so ends

Jan 24th
Sunday This day commenced with strong breezes but fine weather all hands employed clearing up decks and getting ready to try out started the fires this afternoon at dark shortened sail and set the watch nothing more to note

Jan 25th
Monday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw a Bark close in to the land cutting this afternoon raised whales to the windward but we lost sight of them at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 26
Tuesday First part of this day Comes with strong breezes from S W with some rain Middle and latter part fine weather and has been in sight all day at dark it was distant bout 30 miles bareing E S E nothing more to note so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Tristan D. A. 1864

Jan 27th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from diferent parts of the Compass got through trying out this forenoon and Commenced stowing down on the Larboard side of the main hatches finished at 7 P. M the whole stowed us down 92 bbls after supper shortened sail saw 1 sail dureing the day so ends

Jan 28th
Thursday — Comes with strong and variable winds with plenty of rain Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind washed Ship this forenoon saw some Jumpers and 1 sail dureing the day Land close to all day at dark shortened sail so ends

Jan 29th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail heading in for the land the Captain went on shore this afternoon and engaged some potatoes at 5 P. M the Boat came on board braced forrard and stood off shore saw several Finbacks dureing the day also saw 1 sail at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 30th
Saturday — Commenced with strong breezes from the N W Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind spoke the Bark Falcon this morning and gamed with her all day saw the Land once dureing the day also saw 2 shoals of Porpoises mended the fore and mizzen topsails dureing the day

Jan 31th
Sunday — This day commenced with foggy weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind had plenty of rain dureing the day raised Grand this morning and remained in sight all day saw 1 Finback and some Porpoises dureing the day also saw the Bark Falcon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 1st
Monday — Commenced with fine weather lite winds and calms Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised spouts off our lee bow supposed them to be Sperm whales lowered for them but they proved to be square headed Grampuses Ship close in to the Land all day saw the Bark Falcon to the leward at dark shortened sail broke out Beef and Pork and Mc Bbls this forenoon repaired the main topsail and sent it again nothing more to note so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Tristan AD 1864

Feb 2 nd
Tuesday — Commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind Land has been in sight all day also saw the Bark Falcon imparied the main topgallant sail to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 3rd
Wednesday — Commenced with foggy weather and lite winds from the Westward middle and latter part fine weather Ship under all sail steering E by S heading in for the Land repaired the flying jibb this afternoon saw the Bark Falcon off our lee beam at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 4 th
Thursday — Comenced with fine weather and lite winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind gamed with the Bark Falcon this forenoon this afternoon went on shore at Tristan and got 2 Boatloads of Potatoes nothing more to note so ends

Feb 5th
Friday — Commenced with foggy weather and lite winds from the Eastward Sent 2 Boats ashore with flour and fetched off Potatoes got all of our potatoes on Board and stood off shore at 4 P M sent 2 Boats in to Inaccessable Island a fishing saw 2 sails during the day also saw some grampuses nothing more to note so ends

Feb 6 th
Saturday — Commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from the N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water this forenoon Land in sight all day saw 1 sail during the day also saw a shoal of Porpoises at dark shortened sail so ends

Feb 7th
Sunday — Commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the N W Ship under all sail beating to the windward Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends

Feb 8 th
Monday — Commenced with fine weather and lite winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised Sperm whales this morning lowered for them and all 4 Boats got fast the 5 th time got cut by the second iron and lost him took the other 3 along side and commenced cutting got through at 6 P M so ends this day

3 Whales

Feb 9 th
Tuesday — Commenced with strong breezes from the N W Commenced boiling this morning the wind increased to a strong gale so we had to scot down saw 1 sail this morning nothing more to note so ends

Cruising for Whales off Tristan A D 1864

Feb 10th
Wednesday This day commenced with strong breezes from W S W watch employed trying out raised the Land this afternoon off our lee bow at dark it was distant 15 miles bearing S S E at quater past 6 set the watch so ends this day

Feb 11th
Thursday This day commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from the N W watch employed trying out finished boiling this afternoon saw a shoal of Grampuses this afternoon spoke the Bark Falcon and gamed with her at dark shortened sail and set the watch nothing more to note so ends this day

Feb 12th
Friday Comes with cloudy weather and strong gales from the N W Ship laying to under short sail all hands employed stowing down got through at 2 P M washed ship this afternoon saw the Bark Falcon during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Feb 13th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from W S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw a shoal of Porpoises to day also saw 1 sail at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 14th
Sunday Comes with thick hazey weather and lite winds from diferent parts of the Compass saw several Grampuses during the day at dark shortened sail gamed with the Bark Falcon just at night nothing more to note so ends this day

Feb 15th
Monday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S E Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind Land in sight all day also saw 2 sails during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 16th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds and calms hove out water this forenoon and mended the Steamer saw 2 sails during the day Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 17th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W by W Ship under all sail steering by the wind tried and handled our bone to day saw 3 sails during the day spoke the Bark Falcon this forenoon Land in sight all day so ends

Cruising for Whales off Tristan D 1864

Feb 18th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard & Ship under all sail steering by the wind repaired the foresail and foredoponant stayssail dureing the day Land in sight all day saw 3 sails to day also saw some Grampuses at dark shortened sail so ends

Feb 19th
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard & Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw several shoals of Grampusses and a shoal of Porpoises also saw the Bark Falcon Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 20th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N & W & Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw some Grampusses and a shoal of Porpoises also saw 2 sails Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 21st
Sunday P this day comes with hazey weather and strong and varible winds & Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind saw 3 sails dureing the day Land in sight all day carried away our flying jibb guy this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 22nd
Monday Comes with fine weather lite winds and calms & Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out beef and Bark this forenoon watch employed setting up the jib and flyjib guyes saw some Grambusses dureing the day also saw 2 sails Land in sight all day so ends this day

Feb 23rd
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W & Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind repaired the mainsail this forenoon saw a shoal of Porpoises dureing the day also saw the Land and sail at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 24th
Wednesday Comes with thick hazey weather and strong breezes from S & E & Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind not much going on bout decks saw the Land this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 25th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the W & Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw some Grambusses this forenoon spoke the Bark Falcon past at dark and came with her at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off St Kitts A D 1862

Feb 26 th
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water and glower this forenoon saw a shoal of Porpoises dureing the day gamed with the Bark Falcon this afternoon Land in sight all day so ends

Feb 27 th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering diferent courses we took a raft of casks ashore and filled them with water this afternoon got the raft on board and stowed down by dark after upper shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 28 th
Sunday Comes with thick hazey weather and strong breezes from N.N.W Ship under whole topsails steering N.E saw 2 sails this forenoon also saw the Land this afternoon saw a small white water but it did not amount to any thing nothing more to note so ends this day

Feb 29 th
Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from diferent parts of the Comhass Ship under all sail steering N.E and E by N saw 1 sail dureing the day so ends this day

March 1 st
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from E.S.E Ship under all sail steering to the Eastward watch employed breaking out shooks broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon had plenty of rain this afternoon nothing more to note so ends this day

March 2 nd
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and strong winds from the Southard Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind heading E.S.E nothing in sight to day so ends

Mar 3 rd
Thursday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day so ends

Mar 4 th
Friday Comes with fine weather and calms watch employed breaking out betweendecks broke out water this forenoon saw several pieces of squid dureing the day so ends this day

Making a Passage to the Indian Ocean A D 1864

Mar 5th
Saturday This day commes with fine weather and strong breezes from W S W
Ship under all sail steering S E by S broke out water this afternoon set studing sails this forenoon nothing in sight to day nothing more to note so ends this day

Mar 6 th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and strong and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind this afternoon the wind hailed round E N E kept the Ship her course S E by S nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Mar 7th
Monday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering S E by S not much going on bout decks nothing in sight to day so ends

Mar 8th
Tuesday First part of this day comes with thick hazey weather and some rain and strong breezes from the Northard towards the latter part the wind hailed round S S W nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Mar 9th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and lite breezes from the S S W Ship under all sail steering ~~S E~~ this afternoon the wind hailed round N N W set up the fore stay this afternoon saw Blackskin this afternoon but it was of no account so ends this day

Mar 10 th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering S E not much going on bout decks saw a whale spout just at night supposed it to bee a finback also saw one Finback so ends

Mar 11 th
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S S W Ship under all sail steering S E & E broke out Beans rice Beef and Pork this afternoon saw a shoal of Grampuses this afternoon so ends this day

Mar 12 th
Saturday Comes with thick hazey weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering S E watch employed making spunyard and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw 1 Finback during the day so ends

Makeing A Passage to New Holland A D 1864

Mar 13 th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N W by W ship under all sail steering E S E not much going on bout decks saw 1 sail this afternoon

Mar 14 th
Monday — First part of this day comes with thick hazey weather and strong breezes from th Southard ship steering S E by E 1/2 E under all sail middle and and Latter part fine weatke and wind more moderate nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Mar 15 th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather lite winds from the Southard and calms watch employed makeing sener raised whales this afternoon lowered for them but they proved to be Finbacks came on board and kept the off her course S E by E so ends this day

Mar 16 th
Wednesday — Comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from W S W ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing senet nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Mar 17 th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from E S E ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N E watch employed makeing senet nothing in sight to day so ends

Mar 18 th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from E by N ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S E watch employed repairing and old main topsail nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Mar 19 th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and moderate winds from E by N ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S E watch employed repairing main topsail saw a shoal of Porpoises this afternoon and got one of them so ends this day

Mar 20 th
Sunday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite winds from E N E latter part strong breezes and raing saw a shoal of Porpoises dureing the day so ends this day

Mar 21 st
Monday — First part of this day comes with strong breezes and rainy weather ship under all sail steering E S E latter part of this day fine weather watch employed repairing main topsail saw 1 Sunfish dureing the day so ends

Making A Passage to New Holland A D 1864

Mar 22nd
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N E by E Ship under all sail steering E S E watch employed rehairing main topsail saw plenty of write whale head this afternoon also saw some Porpoises so ends

Mar 23rd
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering E S E watch employed repairing the fly jib nothing in sight to day so ends this day

Mar 24th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under all sail steering E S E watch employed repairing sails middle and latter parts of the day dead calm saw 1 sail dureing the day also saw a Finback

March 25th
Friday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from E N E Ship under all sail steering E S E watch employed repairing sails saw 1 sail dureing the day also saw some Porpises so ends this day

Mar 26th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering E S E not much going on bout decks broke out Flour and water this afternoon nothing in sight to day so ends

Mar 27th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering E S E not much going on bout decks nothing in sight to day so ends

Mar 28th
Monday Comes with fine weather and strong winds from N W Ship under all sail steering E S E we carried away our fore topmast studding sail boom this fore noon saw 2 Finbacks dureing the day so ends

Mar 29th
Tuesday First part of this day Comes with strong breezes and frequent squalls of rain Ship under all sail steering E S E wind from the Southard nothing in sight to day so ends

Mar 30th
Wednesday Comes with frequent squalls from the Southard Ship under all sail steering E S E and by E the wind we hauled our fly jib by this forenoon spliced it again and set it up broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon saw a shoal of Blackfish dureing the day so ends

Mar 31st
Thursday Comes with strong breezes from the Southard Ship under all sail steering S E by E and by E the wind repaired the foretop gallantsail this afternoon and bent it again nothing in sight to day

Making A Passage to New Holland A D 1864

April 1st
Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from S S E Ship under all sail steering E S E and by the wind broke out Peas Suggar and Codfish this forenoon saw a peace of Squid dureing the day nothing more to note so ends this day

Apr 2 nd
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W W Ship under all sail steering E S E watch employed ind sundry Jobs about decks and in the rigging nothing in sight to day washed ship and scrubed decks after 4 P M nothing more to note so ends this day

April 3 rd
Sunday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N W Ship under all sail steering S E raised St Pauls this morning wrote a head this afternoon sent 2 Boats ind a fishing the Captain went on shore and bought some Vegatebles the Boats returned at night with bout 3 or 4 bbls of Fish kept the Ships on her course saw 1 sail dureing the day this Island lays in Lat 37.52 South Long 77.35 East there is 3 French man residing on the Island who make there liveing by Ketching fish and sending them to Maritius nothing more to note so ends this day

April 4 th
Monday Comes with fine weather and strong winds from N W Ship under all sail steering E by S watch employed Packing and salting fish broke out Vinagar this afternoon saw 2 sails dureing the day at night washed decks so ends this day Lat 38.30 Long 81.14

April 5 th
Tuesday Comes with hazey and rainy and strong westerly winds Ships under all sail steering E by S not going on bout decks saw some Porpoises dureing the day nothing more to note so ends this day Lat 38.07 Long 85.24

Apr 6 th
Wednesday Comes with strong westerly winds with some rain Ship under all sail steering E by S watch employed repacking fish broke out water and flour this afternoon saw some Porpoises dureing the day nothing more to note so ends this day Long 88.55

April 7 th
Thursday Comes with strong westerly gales with frequent squalls of rain Ship under all sail steering E nothing of any account going on bout decks nothing in sight to day
nothing more to note so ends this day Long 92.51

Makeing A Passage To New Holland A D 18.64

Apr 8 th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite southerly winds Ship under all sail steering E by S sent down the fore topsail this afternoon and repaired it and bent it again also sent down our foresail and bent a new one towards night the wind halled round to the westward nothing more to note so ends this day

Apr 9 th
Saturday — Comes with strong westerly gales with frequent showers of rain Ship under all sail steering E S E not much going on bout decks nothing in sight to day our Lattitude to day was 36.1 Long 99.10 nothing more to note so ends

Apr 10 th
Sunday — Comes with strong westerly gals Ship under whole topsails steering E S E we split our maintopgallant sail this forenoon and sent it down for repairs also broke the clewring to our maintopsail clewed it down and put in a shackle and then set it again nothing in sight to day so ends this day Lat to day was 36.17 Long 103.34

Apr 11
Monday — Comes with fine weather and strong breazes from S W Ship under all sail steering E S E and E by S ½ south watch employed repairing maintopgallant sail finished it this afternoon and bent it at 4 P M washed decks saw 1 Finback during the day so ends this day Lat 36.41 Long 107.27

Apr 12 th
Tuesday — Comes with strong westerly gales Ship under all sail steering E by S and E watch employed repairing the foretopgallantsail finished it and bent it this afternoon broke out Reef and Pork this forenoon saw 1 Grampus during the day so ends Lat 36 40 Long 111.06

Apr 13
Wednesday — Comes with strong westerly wind with frequent squalls of rain Ship under all sail steering E watch employed in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging nothing in sight to day at night doubled reefed the topsails our Lat to day was 36. Long 114.31 nothing more to note so ends

Apr 14 th
Thursday — Comes with cloudy weather and strong winds from W S W Ship under close reefed main and mizen topsail steering different courses watch employed in different jobs bout decks and in the rigging raised Cape Leeuwin this afternoon off our port bow this Cape lays in the Lat of 34.18 Long 115.6 also saw 1 sail this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 15
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed repairing the mainsail broke out meal coard and molasses this forenoon Land in sight all day saw 3 sails during the day also saw a shoal at dark shortened sail so ends

Cruising for Whales off Cape Cod Mass A D 1864

Apr 16th
Saturday Comes with cloudy weather and moderate winds from E S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed repairing the mainsail Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Apr 17th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the E N E Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing going on bout decks raised Land this afternoon wrote ahead at dark shortened sail so ends

Apr 18th
Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from E S E watch employed setting up the head rigging and doing other jobs bout decks broke out water this afternoon Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail Land bearing N E distant bout 20 miles so ends

Apr 19th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite Southerly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in the rigging saw a shoal this forenoon but it was of no account Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends

Apr 20th
Wednesday First part of this day comes with lite southerly winds with some rain watch employed braking out shooks and shookheads middle and latter part of the day comes with strong Gales Ship under double reefed Topsails steering by the wind Land in sight most of the day saw 1 Humpback this forenoon so ends

Apr 21st
Thursday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S S W Ship under whole Topsails steering by the wind watch employed repairing the rigging and setting up shooks saw the Land this morning off our lee beam also saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Apr 22nd
Friday Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from S S W Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs bout decks and in the rigging broke out Beef and Pork this forenoon saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Apr 23rd
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed bout decks and in the rigging raised Land this forenoon also saw some Finbacks Cod fish and 1 sail washed decks this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

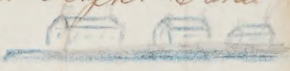
Cruising for Whales off Cape Chatham A D 1864

Apr 24th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from E & S E watch employed at ships duty raised & set this morning wrote ahead in the afternoon the Capt went on Board of her and stayed till 8 P M it proved to be the merchant Ship Cecelia off Liverpool 40 days from Otago bound to the Port of Call for orders Land in sight all day at dark saw the light off King Georges sound nothing more to note so ends

Apr 25th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes Ship under all sail steering different courses broke out water this forenoon started for King Georges sound this forenoon and came to anchor bout 6 P M off abreast of the Town the Capt went on shore this evening nothing more to note so ends this day

Apr 26th
Tuesday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and winds from different parts of the Compass all hands employed in breaking out the forehold and getting off water got off 1 raft of water to day and stowed it down forward of the fore hatches at dark nocked off work so ends this day

Apr 27th
Wednesday — Comes with rainy weather and strong breezes from E & S E all hands employed in breaking out fresh water and stowing Casks in the fore peak sent one raft ashore to fill with water at night Came on board nothing more to note so ends this day



Apr 28th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S E by E all hands employed stowing off the forehold and getting off more water got off a raft this forenoon and took another one ashore this afternoon and filled it but did not get it off at dark nocked off work so ends this day

Apr 29th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from different parts of the Compass all hands employed breaking out in the main hatchway and stowing away ballast got one raft of water off this forenoon and stowed the most of it in the main hold on the starbod side this afternoon took another raft ashore but did not fill it at 6 P M nocked off work so ends this day

Apr 30th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and calms all hands employed breaking out the Larboard side of the main hold and stowing away ballast got off 1 raft of water this forenoon and stowed the most of it away this afternoon washed the Ship inside and scrubed decks nothing more to note so end this day

Laying at anchor in King Georges Sound A.D 1864

May 1st
Sunday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite winds from E.S.E nothing doing bout decks part of the crew went on shore to day had some rain this afternoon the mail steamer arived hear just at night and dropped anchor close to us nothing more to note so ends this day

May 2 nd
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from E.S.E and from N.E all hands employed washing Ship got her all washed off out side all ready to paint got off 2 tons of Potatoes this afternoon at 5 P.M quit work and got supper so ends

May 3rd
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather first part of the day Later part had some rain all hands employed Painting ship and taring down rigging at 5 P.M quit work and got supper nothing more to note so ends this day

May 4 th
Wednesday — Comes with rainy weather and strong breezes from diferent parts of the Compass not much going on bout decks one watch went on shore on liberty to day at 5 P.M got supper and nocked off work so ends this day

May 5
Thursday — Comes with rainy weather and strog breezs from W.S.W watch employed taring down the rigging and doing other jobs bout decks the Larboard watch went on liberty to day nothing more to note so ends this day

May 6 Th
Friday — Comes with rainy weather and lite and varible winds the Starboard watch went on liberty to day Larboard watch employed taring down main rigging and doing other jobs bout decks 2 of our men deserted yesterday nothing more to note so ends This day

May 7 th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S.E the Starboard watch employed taring down the mizen rigging and doing other jobs bout decks the Larboard went on liberty to day and came on board at night so ends this day

May 8 th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and lite Easterly winds nothing going on bout decks part of the Crew went on shore to day and returned at night nothing more to note so ends this day

May 9 th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite southerly winds employed Painting Ship broke out water this forenoon got through painting the Ship to day got off 2 Boat loads of potatoes this afternoon at 5 P.M nocked off work and got supper so ends this day

Laying at anchor in King Georges Sound A.D. 1864

May 10th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N.W employed getting off wood and water got off 60 b-ls of water this forenoon and stood it below at night washed decks so ends this day

May 11th
Wednesday — Comes with rainy weather and strong breezes from W.S.W employed getting of wood from shore and doing other jobs bout the ship got of 2 Boatloads of wood To day so ends this day

May 12th
Thursday — Comes with strong breezes from W.S.W & W.N.W Comes rain sent down the fore and mizen topgallant masts and yards also got of 1 load of wood this afternoon weighed anchor and stood out of the harbour and then droped anchor again just at the enterence so ends

May 13th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from E.S.E employed in different jobs bout decks sent up a stump foretopgallantmast this forenoon went a shore this afternoon and got some stuff for brooms so ends this day

May 14th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Eastward got under weigh this forenoon and stood out to sea saw several Finbacks this afternoon at night washed off decks and shortened sail so ends this day

May 15th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw a Humpback this afternoon Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 16th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind employed painting the 3 Larboard Boats Land in sight all day saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 17th
Tuesday — Comes with rainy weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw a shoal of Porpoises dureing the day Land in sight all day so ends this day

May 18th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and lite westerly winds Ship under all sail steering to the Eastward repaired and old maintopsail to day and bent it and sent down the one we had bent painted the S.B this forenoon saw a large Shoal of Killers dureing the day also saw the Land so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Cape Chatham A.D. 1864

May 19th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.W. & S. ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw Killers and lowred for them but without sucess broke out the slop cask this afternoon also broke out water at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 20th
Friday Comes with fine weather lite winds and calms Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw a shoal of Porpoises dureing the day also saw plenty of Sharks at dark shortened sail so ends this day Land 20 miles distant

May 21st
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite Easterly winds ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed doing sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw several whales dureing the day but they wer of no account also saw some Grampusses at night washed ship and shortened sail Land in sight all day so ends this day

May 22nd
Sunday Comes with fine weather lite winds and calms Ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw several Finbacks dureing the day Land in sight part of the day at dark shortened sail so ends

May 23rd
Monday First part of this day comes with fine weather and strong breezes midle and later part lite winds and calms Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 24
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering W and S W watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw several Finbacks dureing the day also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 25th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind painted the 3 Larboard Boats inside broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon also broke out a cask of Codfish saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends

May 26th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the N Northard Ship under all sail steering W S W and by the wind saw some whales this forenoon and got the Boats ready to lower but we lost sun of the whales at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Baldhead A D 1864

May 27th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite breezes from the Northard and from N.N.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind sit us Th bobsdays this forenoon saw 2 Humpbacks dureing the day but they wer going quick to the windward did not lower for them at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 28th
Saturday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water this forenoon also broke out coffee saw 1 Finback dureing the day at 12 past 4 P.M the wind shifted round to w.N.W and commenced blowing a gale with plenty of rain shortened sail down to a close reefed main topsail and kept the Ship off E.N.E so ends

May 29th
Sunday — First part of this day comes with cloudy weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering E midle and latter part raining saw 1 Finback and some Corpish dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 30th
Monday — First part of this day comes with raining weather and lite winds from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day towards night the wind hauled round to the Northard at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 31st
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and strong winds from E.N.E Ship under double reefed topsails and foresail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 1st
Wednesday — Comes with cloudy weather and a strong breeze from N.N.E Ship under ~~double~~ reefed topsails and courses beating to the windward nothing in sight to day so ends

June 2nd
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N.N.W Ship under all sail steering N.E and by the wind repaired the jib and fly jib this forenoon broke out suggar this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 3rd
Friday — Comes with thick cloudy weather and strong breezes from the S.W Ship under double reefed topsails steering N.E by E raised Termination Island this morning 2 points off our lee bow kept the Ship up S.E latter part of the day saw 2 more Islands to the N.E of us also saw a Finback at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales in the Australian Bight A.D 1864

June 4 Th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under all sail Steering diferent courses raised South east Island this morning of our Cs bow broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 5 th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and strong westerly winds Ship under double Topsails steering by the wind saw some Grampusses and some Porpoises this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 6 Th
Wednesday — Comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from W S W Ship under whole main topsail ad double reefed fore and mizen steering by the wind sent down our main topsail for repairs and bent a nother one saw South east Island this afternoon at night it bore N E from us at dark wore Ship and shortened sail so ends this day

June 7 th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under double reefed Topsails steering by the wind employed repairing the main Topsail broke out water this forenoon saw several Finbacks this afternoon nothing more to note so ends this day

June 8 Th
Wednesday — Comes with Lite and variable winds with some rain Ship under all sail steering diferent courses wsten employed repairing main Topsail saw several large peaces of squid dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day.

June 9 Th
Thursday — First hart of this day comes with fine weather and strong Easterly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind towards the latter of the day the wind halled to the Northard with frequent squalls of wind and rain employed repairing our cutting blocks saw several Finbacks dureing the day set sails this afternoon steering to the westward at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 10 th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised a spout this forenoon and halled aback for it but it proved to be a Finback haveing repaired our old main Topsail we bent it again this afternoon latter part of the day the wind halled round to the N E at dark shortened sail so ends this day

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June 11th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N.N.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed knotting yarns saw termination Island this morning of our weather bow at dark shortened sail and wore ship so ends this day

June 12th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and fresh gales from N.N.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks during the day also saw plenty of Birds at dark shortened sail and wore ship so ends this day

June 13th
Monday — Comes with rainy weather and strong breezes from N.N.E Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs bout decks broke out Molasses Beef and Pork this afternoon latter part of the day the wind hailed round E.N.E but still continued raing at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 14th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S.W Ship under all sail N.E and by the wind watch employed makeing spunyarn saw 2 Finbacks during the day also saw S.E Island at dark shortened sail so ends

June 15th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from S.S.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing spunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging broke out flower this afternoon S.E Island in sight part of the day at dark it bore N.W from us after supper shortened sail so ends this day

June 16th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from E.S.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing sennet and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging latter part of the day the wind hailed to the westward kept the Ship S.S.E Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail S.E Island bore W at dark

June 17th
Friday — Comes with fresh gales from S.W Ship under close reefed fore and mizen topsails steering by the wind sent down our maintopsail this forenoon and put on a new footrope got through and sent it up again this afternoon broke out water this afternoon at dark furled the foretopsail so ends this day

June 18th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S.W Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind saw 1 Finback during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales in the Australian Bight A D 1864

June 19th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks and 1 Humpback dureing the day also saw the Land at dark it bore N N W nothing more to note so ends this day

June 20th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering S W by S and S W by W saw several spouts dureing the day also saw 2 Sunfish and a peace of squid broke out water this afternoon at dark shortened sail Land in sight all day at dark S E Island bore N W 15 miles distant so ends this day

June 21st
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and strong Northardly Gales Ship under double reefed topsails steering W S W not much going on boat decks saw 1 Finback this morning also saw the Land at dark shortened sail and lyffed to the wind so ends this day

June 22nd
Wednesday — First part comes with fresh Gales from the Northard Ship under 3 double reefed topsails steering by the wind later part the wind hailed round to the Southard kept the Ship off W by S had some raind dureing the day at dark closed reefed the topsails so ends this day

June 23rd
Thursday — Comes with strong breezes from W S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering W by S midle and later part more moderate made more sail and steared W by N saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 24th
Friday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind midle and latter part of the day the wind increased took in more sail saw 1 Finback dureing the day at dark shortened so ends

June 25th
Saturday — Comes with cloudy weather Ship under short sail steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs boat decks had some raind dureing the day at dark set the watch so ends

June 26th
Sunday — Comes with raing weather and strong winds from different parts of the Compass Ship under double reefed top sails steering W S W and by the wind saw 1 Humpback and 1 Finback dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales in the Australian Bight A.D. 1864

June 27th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering. N.W. and W.S.W. broke out Bread and water this forenoon saw the Land and I sail also saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 28th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and lite Easterly winds Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed makeing sennit and doing other jobs bout decks saw the Land also saw 1 Humpback at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 29th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and strong Northardly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised Sperm whales this morning lowered for them but could not get nigh them and after dinner lowered for them again and the 1st B went on and struck 1 Whale killed him and took him along side and commenced cutting and cut all night so ends this day Lat 35°.27 Long 116.46

June 30th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds Ship laying to commenced bailing the Case got through bailing the Case and the decks cleaned up by dark after supper started the works nothing more to note so ends this day

July 1st
Friday — Comes with rainy weather and strong westerly winds Ship under close reefed main topsail and foresail employed trying out saw 1 Finback dureing the day at quater past 6 PM set the watch

July 2nd
Saturday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind employed trying out nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 3rd
Sunday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite winds from S.W. Ship under easy sail steering by the wind. Middle and latter parts blowing a gale from W.S.W. got through trying out this forenoon and commenced stowing down got through stowing down at 8 PM The whale Towed down 100 bbls Sperm nothing more to note so ends this day

July 4th
Monday — Comes with Strong westerly gales Ship under close reefed fore and main topsails steering by the wind washed Ship to day nothing in sight to day at dark set the watch so ends

Cruising for Whales off Cape Chatham A.D. 1864

July 5th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S.W. Ship under all sail steering N.W. by N. broke out Buggar this forenoon repaired the mizen topsail and fore topmast staysail to day and bent them again saw 2 Finbacks dureing the day also saw the land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 6th
Wednesday — First part of this day comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from W.S.W. Ship under whole topsails steering in for the Land Middle and Latter part fresh gales from the Southard Ship under double reefed topsails beating off shore saw several Finbacks dureing the day at night stood sea watches so ends this day

July 7th
Thursday — First part comes with lite and varible winds Ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw several Finbacks dureing the day Land in sight all day sent down our old main topsail for repairs and sent up a nother one in its place at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 8th
Friday — Comes with Strong westerly gales Ship under 3 close reefed topsails steering by the wind not much going on bout decks saw several Finbacks dureing the day took in the fore and mizen topsails this afternoon at dark set the watch so ends this day

July 9th
Saturday — Comes with raing weather and strong westerly winds Ship under short sail steering by the wind broke out Beef this forenoon saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends

July 10th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and moderate gales from W.S.W. Ship under all sail steering E.S.E. and by the wind saw several Humpbacks and Finbacks dureing the day also saw 1 sail steering for King Georges sound Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 11th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from N.W. Ship under all sail steering diferent courses employed setting up shrouds and doing other jobs bout decks saw plenty of Finbacks Sulpher bottoms and Humpbacks Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail

July 12th
Tuesday — Comes with cloudy weather and strong winds from N.N.W. Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind middle and later part strong gales from the westward Ship laying To under close reefed main topsail and foretopmast staysail at dark set the watch so ends

Cruising for Whales off Bald Head A.D. 1864

July 13th
Wednesday — Comes with cloudy weather and fresh gales from W.S.W. Ship under close reefed main topsail and fore topmast stay sail middle and later part more moderate made more sail at dark took in again so ends

July 14th
Thursday — Comes with strong breezes from W.N.W with some rain employed repairing the fib raised the Land this afternoon saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail and set the watch

July 15th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and strong westerly winds Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind bent the fib this forenoon broke out water & up Pork and molasses to day Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 16th
Saturday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite winds from S.W. Ship under all sail steering W and W.S.W middle and later part lit breezes from the Eastward broke out the bluber room and set up the main stays to day saw a shoal of Porpoises this afternoon Bald Head in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 17th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and strong Easterly winds Ship under whole main topsail and double reefed fore and mizen steering W by N later part winds from the Northard saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail Land bareing North so ends this day

July 18th
Monday — Comes with rainy weather and strong and variable winds Ship under short sail steering by the wind saw 1 Finback dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 19th
Tuesday — Comes with fresh gales from W.S.W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail middle and later part the wind halled to the Northard and moderated down set whole topsails and fib at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 20th
Wednesday — First part of this day Comes with strong gales from N.W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail nothing going on board decks later part of this day the wind halled to the Westward at dark set the watch

July 21st — Comes with fresh gales from N.W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind middle and latter parts heavy gale from the W split our main topsail this afternoon and a squall took in sail every thing down to a close reefed mizen topsail and staysails so ends

Cruising for Whales in the Australian Bight

July 22nd
Friday — Comes with strong westerly gales Ship laying to under close reefed mizen topsails and main staysail watch employed repairing and old topsail nothing in sight to day at dark set the watch so ends this day

July 23rd
Saturday — Comes with heavy gale from th westward Ship under close reefed mizen topsail and main staysail laying to watch employed repairing an old main topsail but had to quit on account of rain broke out a cask of water this forenoon later part the gale increased furled the main staysail and main spencer and banned up the waist and bow boats at dark set the watch

July 24th
Sunday — First parts comes with strong gales from the westward Ship under close reefed mizen topsail laying to later part the wind moderated set the main staysail at dark set the watch

July 25th
Monday — Comes with a strong breeze from W.N.W Ship under double reefed topsails steering N.E and by E the wind broke out Beef this forenoon also brobroke out a new main topsail and main spencer and bent them saw the land this afternoon off our weather quater at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 26th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and fresh gales from the N.N.W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails watch employed repairing sails broke out water this forenoon saw several Finbacks during the day at dark set the watch so ends

July 27th
Wednesday — Comes with strong gales from S.W Ship under close reefed main topsail and foresail steering East had some rain during the day broke out a chest of tea this forenoon saw 1 Finback during the day so ends

July 28th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and strong Northardly winds Ship steering diferent courses under whole topsails watch employed mending sails and doing other jobs bout decks at dark shortened sail so ends

July 29th
Friday — Comes with fresh gales from the Northard Ship under double reefed main topsail and foresail steering by the wind not much going on bout decks saw a large peace of squid this forenoon at dark set the watch so ends this day

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July 30th
(Saturday) Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ship under close reefed main topsail foresail and foretopmast staysail watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging bent a new foretopmast staysail this forenoon saw several peaces of squid this forenoon at dark set the watch

July 31 st
(Sunday) Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails saw Termanation Island this forenoon off our lee quater had plenty of rain dureing the day at dark set the watch so ends this day

August 1st
(Monday) Comes with strong gales from the westward Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails had some rain dureing the day at dark set the watch so ends this day

August 2nd
(Tuesday) First part comes with strong gales from S W Ship under close reefed main topsail and foresail midle part more moderate made more sail Booke out Flour Bread Beef and water to day at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

August 3rd
(Wednesday) Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from W S W Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw 2 Finbacks dureing the day also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 4th
(Thursday) Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under easy sail steering N E and by the wind watch employed repairing the main topsail and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw several Finbacks 1 Sunfish and several peaces of squid dureing the day also saw the Land at dark South East Island bore N W 15 miles distant at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 5 th
(Friday) Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised a Shoal of Sperm whales this forenoon on our weather bow lowered for them bout 1 a clock and the L B and Bow Boats went on and struck we killed 2 whales and took them along side it came on to blow and we parted 2 fluke chanes and lost one of them over board we held on to 1 of the whales till 12 o clock and then parted from him so we lost both whales it being to rough to lower for them again so ends this day Lat 34.21 S Long 126.26 E

2 Whales LOST

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August 6th
Saturday — First part of this day comes with fresh gales from the Northard Ship under short sail steering diferent courses saw 3 or 4 whales this morning but the weather being so bad we did not lower for them watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging sent down our fore topsail this afternoon and sent up a nother at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 7th
Sunday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering diferent courses Latter part heavey squalls from the Westward with some rain saw a shoal of Porpoises this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends

August 8th
Monday — Comes with rainy weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under all sail staring diferent courses sent down our main t'gallantsail and bent a nother broke out Beef Pork and Butter to day at dar shortened sail so ends this day

August 9th
Tuesday — Comes with squally weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw 1 Finbacks dureing the day broke out water Duggar Meal and rice this forenoon this afternoon employed repairing our main topsail had some rain dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 10th
Wednesday — Comes wit fine weather and a fine breeze from N E Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed repairing and set main topsail at night stood sea watches so ends

August 11th
Thursday — Comes with strong breezes from E N E with frequent squalls of rain Ship beating to the windward under whole topsails nothing in sight to day so ends standing sea watches

August 12th
Friday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind midle and latter parts rainy broke out Molasses this afternoon at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

August 13th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Westward Ship under all sail steering diferent courses raised S E Island this afternoon saw a shoal of Grampisses and a peace of squid dureing

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August 14th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw 1 Rinbock this forenoon also saw the Land later part of the day the wind shifted round N E at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 15th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and fine breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed repairing the mainsail bent it this afternoon also bent a nother main topsail saw several Islands dureing the day at dark S E Island bore N by E 15 miles distant at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 16th
Tuesday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering diferent courses later part calms watch employed mending sails at dark shortened sail S E Island bearing N N W 20 miles distant so ends this day

August 17th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering E and E S E broke out water Beef and Pork this afternoon watch employed repairing fore topsail saw several peaces of squid dureing the day S E Island in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 18th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind watch employed repairing fore topsail later part of the day the wind hauled round to the westward had some rain this afternoon saw a shoal of Porpoises this forenoon at dark S E Island bore W S W at dark shortened sail

August 19th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from S S W Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind watch employed repairing fore topsail saw a peace of squid this forenoon also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 20th
Saturday — This day comes with fine weather and lite breezes from S W Ship under all sail steering N E and by the wind watch employed repairing sails and doing other jobs about decks later part of the day the wind hauled round E S E nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail nothing more to note so ends this day

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August 21 st
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Eastward Ship under Whole Topsails steering W and S W saw a shoal of Porpoises this afternoon also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 22nd
Monday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N E & E Ship under all sail steering S W watch employed in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw 1 Humpback and a shoal of Porpoises we got 2 Porpoises this afternoon at dark shortened sail S E Island bore N W

August 23 rd
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind watch employed makeing sennit saw 2 Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 24 th
Wednesday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind watch employed makeing sennit Latter part comes with fresh gales from N W with some rain at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 25 th
Thursday — First part comes with fine weather and strong winds from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw 1 Finback this afternoon broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon at dark shortened sail Southeast Island bore N by W nothing more to note so ends this day

August 26 th
Friday — Comes with strong breezes from the Northard Ship under short sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing sennit and doing other jobs bout decks saw 1 Finback dureing the day at dark shortened sail S E Island bore North from us nothing more to note so ends

August 27 th
Saturday — Comes with strong breezes from W S W Ship under Whole topsail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks dureing the day also saw the Land had some rain dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

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Cruising for Whales in the Australian Bight

August 28th
Sunday — Comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks during the day also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 29th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from W S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw several Islands during the day at night S.E. Island bore W by S 8 miles distant at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Aug 30th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw 1 Finback during the day at dark South East Island S W by W at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 31st
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised a Sperm Whale this morning after dinner we Lowered for him and the first mate went on and struck killed him and took him alongside bout 5 P.M got supper and then set the watch

1 Whale

Sept 1st
Thursday — Lat 34.46 Long 124
Comes with strong gales from N E called all hands at quater past 5 got breakfast and then commenced to cut in got the body in and let the head lay alongside till morning nothing more to note so ends this day

Sept 2nd
Friday — Comes with fresh gales from the Northard hooked on to the head this morning got it in and the decks Cleared up by 6 P.M at 7 set the watch so ends

Sept 3rd
Saturday — Comes with fresh gales from N N W Ship laying to under close reged main & topsail and fore topmast staysail watch employed trying out latter part of the day the wind increased to a hedevy gale so we had to cool down so ends

Sept 4th
Sunday — Comes with fresh gales from W S W Ship under short sail steering by the wind we commenced trying out again this morning nothing in sight to day so ends

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Sept 5th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from W.S.W Ship under all said steering by the wind watch employed trying out broke out water this forenoon saw 1 Finback during the day at dark shortened sail and set the watch

Sept 6th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S.E. & S ship under short sail steering by the wind all hands employed stowing down got through stowing down at 8 PM this whale stowed down 100 bbls

Sept 7th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering different courses all hands employed stowing off the fore hold and washing ship later part comes with fresh gales from the Eastward at dark shortened sail so ends

Sept 8th
Thursday — Comes with strong Easterly gales with some rain Ship laying To under close reefed main topsail fore topmast staysail and main spencer not much going on board decks at dark set the watch so ends this day

Sept 9th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from SSW ship under short sail steering N and by the wind saw 1 Humpback and 1 Finback during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 10th
Saturday — Comes with hazy weather and strong breezes from NE ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs on board decks saw Hermanation Island this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends

Sept 11th
Sunday — Comes with strong gales from N W ship under double reefed main topsail and stay sails nothing in sight To day at dark close reefed the main topsail so ends

Sept 12th
Monday — First part of this day comes with fresh gales from the westward ship under short sail steering by the wind latter part comes with lite winds from N W saw several Sulphur Bottoms during the day at dark shortened

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Sept 13th
Tuesday First part of this day comes with strong gales from W.S.W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails latter part the gale increased furled the main topsail and turned up the lee Boats nothing more to note

Sept 14th
Wednesday First part of this day comes with strong gales from S.W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails Wards the latter part of the day the wind halled to the westward and moderated down set close reefed mizen topsail and foresail broke out flour this afternoon saw 1 Finback this afternoon also saw a shoal of Porpoises so ends

Sept 15th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw South east Island this afternoon also saw several Finbacks during the day broke out butter this forenoon at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Sept 16th
Friday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed making a maintopgallant staysail finished and bent it this afternoon broke out beef and pork this afternoon at dark shortened sail saw several Leaves of squid during the day so ends

Sept 17th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering different courses all hands employed setting up the main rigging and the fore topmast backstays saw several shoals of Porpoises at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 18th
Sunday Comes with thick hazey weather and fresh gales from S.E Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw some Porpoises during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 19th
Monday Comes with strong gales from S.W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails nothing going on bout decks at dark set the watch nothing more to note so ends this day

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A D 1864

Sept 20th
Tuesday Comes with rainy weather and a heavey gale from S W
Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail
and staysails at dark set the watch so ends this day

Sept 21st
Wednesday Comes with strong breeze from S W with passing
showers of rain ship under single reefed topsails
steering by the wind not much going on bout decks
saw 2 shoals of Porpoises dureing the day

Sept 22nd
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward
Ship under all sail steering East watch employed
in different jobs bout decks and in the rigging
Southeast Island in sight all day saw a shoal of
Cowfish this morning broke out water beef and
Pork to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 23rd
Friday Comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from the
northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind
raised a shoal of Sperm whales this forenoon
and lowered for them the bow Boat went on and
struck killed him and took him along side
at 3 P M commenced to cut it came on to blow
and our hook broke so we was all night cutting him
in nothing more to note so ends this day Lat 34.36

Sept 24th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from
the westward ship under double reefed topsails steering
by the wind all hands employed clearing up decks
Started the try works this afternoon so ends

Sept 25th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and pleasant gales from
S W Ship under all sail steering E & and E N E
watch employed trying out raised N E Island
this afternoon at dark it bore west shortened sail
and set the watch at quarter of 6 P M

Sept 26th
Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S W
Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch
employed trying out saw several Finbacks dureing
the day at dark shortened sail so ends

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Sept 27th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and dead calms got through togging out last night commenced stowing down this morning finished stowing down and got the ship washed off by 4 PM at dark shortened sail so ends this day the whale stowed down 63 bbls

Sept 28th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed baking out shooks saw several Humpbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 29th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S W ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed repairing the flying jib saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 30th
Friday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day also saw S E Island at dark shortened sail

Oct 1st
Saturday First part of this day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard middle and latter part strong breezes from S W ship under all sail steering by the wind saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail soon

Oct 2nd
Sunday Comes with strong and variable winds ship under whole topsails steering diferent courses had plenty of rain dureing the day saw S E Island this afternoon at dark shortened sail

Oct 3rd
Monday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Southard ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind watch employed in sundry jobs about decks and in the rigging broke out water this afternoon raised S E Island this afternoon at dark it bore N 15 miles distant at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 4th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northward Ship under all sail steering diferent courses raised whales Lat 34 28 this afternoon at 5 oclock and lowered for them and the Bow Boat went on and struck the whale run so that the boats could not hail on to him so we hung on all night

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Oct 5th A D 1864

Wednesday Comes with fine weather and calm we hailed on to our whale this morning and killed him and then hooked on to him and towed him down to the ship got him along side bout 7 a.m and hooked on to him and commenced to cut got his body and fin all in by dark and left his case alongside all night so ends

Oct 6th No observation

Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard called all hands at 5 oclock this morning and hooked on to the case got the case all haled and the decks cleared up this forenoon this afternoon cut up the junk and started the works at 1/2 past 6 shortened sail and set the watch nothing more to note so ends

Oct 7th

Friday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed trying out nothing in sight to day at 6 P.M set the watch so ends this day

Oct 8th

Saturday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze just at night saw the land also saw a shoal of Porpoises this afternoon watch employed trying out broke out water dureing the day shortened sail and set the watch 25 minuets of 7 so ends

Oct 9th

Sunday Comes with fine weather and strong and variable winds Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind got through trying out this morning raised the land this morning and it remained in sight all day also saw 2 shoals of Porpoises and got 2 of them at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 10th

Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the southard all hands employed stowing down got through stowing down at 7 P.M this whale finished stowing of the main hold he stowed down 36 bbls of horn so ends this day

Oct 11th

Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind all hands employed this forenoon washing ship and braking out water this afternoon watch employed braking out shooks saw 1 Finback and a sunfish dureing the day at dark shortened sail

Cruising for Whales in the Australian Bight

Oct 12th A D 1864

Wednesday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N N W ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed makeing sail saw several spouts dureing the day but they wer of no account at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 13th

Thursday First part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from N N W ship under all sail steering W S W watch employed repairing the mizzen topsail finished repairing and bent it this afternoon also sent down the main topsail and sent up another saw several Whales dureing the day but they wer of no account after supper wore ship and steered E by S standing sea watches so ends this day

Oct 14th Makeing a passage to Vandemans land

Friday Comes with rainy weather and strong westerly gales ship under all sail steering E S E not much going on boat decks parted the flying jib stay this afternoon splised it and set it up again and nothing more to note so ends this day Lat 34.58 Long 126.33

Oct 15th

Saturday Comes with thick hazey weather and strong westerly gales Ship under all sail steering S E by E watch employed makeing sail nothing more to note so ends Lat 36-23 Long 130-3

Oct 16th

Sunday First part of this day comes with fine weather and strong westerly winds latter part comes with lite winds from N N W ship under all sail steering S E by E saw a small peace of ignid dureing the day nothing more to note so ends 37-37

Oct 17th

Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W ship under all sail steering E S E watch employed repairing the main topgallantsail finished and bent it this afternoon saw plenty of Finbacks this afternoon so ends Lat 38-18 Long 134 28

Oct 18th

Tuesday First part comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from the Northard middle and latter part lite breezes ship under all sail steering S E by E watch employed breaking out the fore hold broke out water this forenoon saw 1 Finback this forenoon also saw a sail steering to the Southard and Eastward so ends this day No observation

Making a Passage to Hobart Town A D 1864

Oct 19th
Wednesday First part comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Westward middle and latter parts strong breezes from S S E Ship under all sail steering S E by E and by the wind watch employed braking out and stowing casks ready for water saw several Pinbacks dureing the day so ends

Oct 20th Lat 40=31 Long 138=38
Thursday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Eastward ship under whole topsails and coursers steering by the wind heading S E by E watch employed makeing sennet so ends this day No observation

Oct 21st
Friday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing sennet and doing other jobs about decks saw several Pinbacks dureing the day so ends Lat

Oct 22nd
Saturday Comes with fine weather and calms all hands employed braking out the ground tier casks in the fore hold broke out the larboard side and examined them stowed them back and filled them with salt water got through stowing at 6 PM so ends Lat 41=55 Long 140=

Oct 23rd
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from E N E Ship under all sail steering E S E not much going on about decks nothing in sight to day so ends

Oct 24th
Monday First part of this day comes with fine weather and fresh gales from W N W Ship under all sail steering E S E middle and latter parts fresh gales from S W Ship steering E by S all hands employed washing Ship broke out Beef and Sugar this morning nothing in sight to day so ends

Oct 25th
Tuesday First part comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the westward Ship under all sail steering in for the land middle and later part of the day the wind to the Northard beat the Ship up with in 7 miles of Hobartown then came to anchor in 13 fathoms water while heaving up the river we ran aground but we soon backed off again and nothing more to note so ends

Laying at Anchor in Hobartown A D 1864

Oct 26 th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from different parts of the Compass weighed anchor this morning and commenced beating up to Hobartown droped anchor off brest of the town at 11 oclock A M washed off the ship this afternoon so ends

Oct 27 th
Thursday This day comes with gush gales from the Southard and plenty of rain and snow got all ready to paint Ship this forenoon but could not on account of rain nothing more to note so ends

Oct 28 th
Friday Comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from the Southard with some rain all hands employed painting Ship and doing chorjobs bout decks got through painting this afternoon so ends

Oct 29 th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S S E all hands employed braking out the starboard side of the fore hatch and pumping the water out of the ground tier casks got through braking out at 1/2 past 4 nothing more to note so ends this day

Oct 30 th
Sunday First part comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard latter part rainy all hands went on shore to day most of them returned at night so ends

Oct 31 st
Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds hall the Ship long side the wharf this forenoon also hoisted draft of water on board

Nov 1 st
Tuesday Comes with fine weather all hands employed braking out oil we landed 117 bbls of whale oil which is to be sold here at 6 P M knocked off work so ends

Nov 2 nd
Wednesday Comes with fine weather all hands employed stowing down our ground tier casks and filling them up with salt water quit work at 6 P M so ends this day

Thursday
Nov 3 rd First part comes with fine weather middle and latter parts rainy all hands employed braking out Sperm oil to send to England broke out 200 bbls at 6 P M quit work so ends this day

Nov 4 Comes with fine weather all hands employed braking out and selling up shooks stood several Casks in the main hold at 6 P M quit work so ends this day

Laying at Anchor off Hobartown A D 1864

Nov 5th
Saturday Comes with fine weather all hands employed in setting up and stowing down Cask ready for water took on board 4 tons Potatoes at 3 PM washed Ship so ends this day

Nov 6th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds nothing doing onboard all hands ashore on liberty . nothing more to note so ends

Nov 7th
Monday Comes with cloudy weather all hands employed setting up and stowing down casks at 1/2 past 5 washed decks and got supper nothing more to note so ends this day

Nov 8th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds all hands employed stowing off the fore hold and filling the rideing tear with water took the last of our water this afternoon so ends this day

Nov 9th
Wednesday Comes with strong gales from N W called all hands this morning at 1/2 past 5 AM and hailed out in the stream after breakfast tared down the head rigging and painted the chains so ends this day

Nov 10th
Thursday Comes with strong breezes from N W washed decks this morning nothing doing on board nothing more to note so ends

Nov 11th
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W not much going on bout decks painted the bends this forenoon nothing more to note so ends this day

Nov 12th
Saturday Comes with strong breezes from W N W got all ready to go to sea this forenoon the Captain was detained on shore so we did not get off till 3 PM got the anchors stowed and the decks washed off by dark so ends this day

Nov 13th
Sunday Comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from the westward Ship under all sail steering N and N N E nothing going on bout decks saw a small Brig close in to the land supposed it to be a whaler also saw several Finbacks so ends

Nov 14th First part comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S S E Ship under all sail steering N N E watch employed repairing main topsail and nothing going saw several Finbacks

Cruising for whales off Jarvis Bay.

Nov 15th
Monday
Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E ship under all sail Steering N E by N watch employed repairing main top sail and notting yarns saw several Finbacks dureing the day

Nov 16th
Wednesday
Comes with fine weather and fine breze from E S E Ship under all sail steering N E by E watch employed notting yarns finished repairing maintopsail and bent it this afternoon saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day so ends

Nov 17th
Thursday
Comes with fine weather and lite Easterly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed making spunyarn and repairing fly jib saw a shoal of Blackfish this afternoon lowered for them and got 5 so ends this day

5 Fish

Nov 18th
Friday
Comes with fine weather and strong winds from N W Ship under all sail steering N N E watch employed repairing the mainsail latter part strong gales from the southard raised a Shoal of whales this afternoon supposed them to be Sperm but was not shure for we only saw them one riseing and then lost run of them at dark shortened sail nothing more to note so ends this day

Saturday
Nov 19th
Comes with gush gales from S & S Ship under double reaped topsails steering by the wind watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks broke out dried apples Sugar Coffee Molapses and Beef this afternoon saw several Finbacks dureing the day also saw 2 sails so ends

Nov 20th
Sunday
Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E Ship under all sail steering diferent courses raised Sperm whales this forenoon lowered for him and the B Boat went on and struck and got stove but we saved the whale saw more whales this afternoon lowered for them and the W Boat went on and struck but drawed from him came on board got supper and set the quarter watch nothing more to note so ends this day

1 Whale

Lat 35.42 Long 154.56

Nov 21st
Monday
Comes with fine weather and lite winds called all hands this morning at daylite and commenced cutting in got through cutting and got the decks all cleared up by dark at 20 minutes past Eight set the watch so ends

Cruising for whales off Jarvis Bay

Nov 22nd
Tuesday — Comes with thick hazey weather with some rain and strong breezes from N.W. & Ship under double reefed topsails steering different courses all hands employed cutting up Junk and trying out saw a Shoal of Porpoises this afternoon at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Nov 23rd
Wednesday — First part comes with rainy weather and strong gales from N.W. Ship under short sail steering by the wind watch employed trying out. Middle and latter part of the day strong gales from S.W. at night shortened sail and set the watch so ends

Nov 24th
Thursday — Comes with fresh gales from S.S.W. Ship under short sail steering different courses watch employed trying out finished boiling this afternoon saw a Humback this forenoon at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends

Nov 25th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and variable winds. Ship under short sail steering by the wind all hands employed stowing down oil on the starboad side of the fore hold finished stowing down and got the Ship all washed off by 6 P.M. the whale sted down 97 bbls saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 26th
Saturday — Comes with rainy weather and strong gales from S.W. Ship under short sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks dureing the day so ends

Nov 27th
Sunday — Comes with cloudy weather and strong and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw 2 whales this morning going quick to the windward called them Sperm whales but was not shure chased them with the Ship but soon lost sight of them saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 28th
Monday — Comes with heavy gales from S.W. Ships laying to under close reefed main topsail and fore topmast staysail towards the middle of the day the wind increased furled the weather yard arm the main topsail nothing more to note so ends

Cruising for Whales off Jarvis Bay

Nov 29th
Tuesday — Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails broke out water this afternoon nothing in sight to day nothing more to note so ends this day

Nov 30th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and calm watch employed in different jobs bout decks and in the rigging broke out Bread Flour Beef and Pork this forenoon set up the head rigging this afternoon saw several Places of squid during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Dec 1st
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.N.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing spunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw several Finbacks during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Dec 2nd
Friday — Comes with thick hazey weather and strong northardly winds Ship under double reefed Topsails steering by the wind watch employed makeing sennet saw several Finbacks during the day

Dec 3rd
Saturday — Comes with thick foggy weather and strong breezes from N.N.W with frequent squalls of rain Ship under short sail steering by the wind not much going on bout decks saw several Shoals of Porpoises during the day nothing more to note so ends

Dec 4th
Sunday — Comes with cloudy weather and fresh gales from the Southard Ship under fore and main topsails steering N.W and N.N.W saw 2 Sunfish to day at dark shortened sail so ends

Dec 5th
Monday — Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship under double main topsail and staysails steering W.N.W at 2 PM hupped to to wind at 6 PM raised the Land west ahead wore ship so ends

Dec 6th
Tuesday — Comes with fresh gales from S.W Ship under double reefed topsails and coursers steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs bout decks saw a Shoal of Porpoises this afternoon later part the wind increased shortened sail down to double reefed main topsail foresail and staysails so ends

Dec 7th
Wednesday — Comes with strong breezes from the Southard Ship under double reefed topsails and coursers steering by the wind watch employed makeing spunyarn saw a small Brig this afternoon steering N.W nothing more to note so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Jervis Bay

A D 1864

Dec 8
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed breakeing out shooks put the B Boat ond the cranes this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 9th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N N E Ship under all sail steering by the wind and S E watch employed repairing fore topsail bent it this afternoon saw 2 Jumpers and a Shoal of Porpoises during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Dec 10th
Saturday — Comes with foggy weather and strong and variable winds Ship under whole topsails steering different courses employed repairing the rigging and doing other Jobs about decks latter part rainy at night shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 11th
Saturday — First part comes with fine weather and lite winds from the S W Ship under all sail steering different courses Latter part fresh gales from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 12th
Monday — Comes with strong breeze from S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind repaired the mainsail this forenoon and bent it again also sent down the crotch yard fixed it and sent it up again at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 13th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering E S E employed repairing the foresail and making spunyarn finished the foresail and bent it this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends

Dec 14th
Wednesday — First part comes with rainy weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering E S E and by the wind middle and latter part fine weather saw 1 sail this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 15th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering E S E and by the wind broke out water Casks and the Shipcloaths saw a Brig steering E by S also

Bound for New Zealand A.D 1864

Dec 16th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S E Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind repaired the flying jib to day saw a small white water this afternoon standing sea watches so ends

Dec 17th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw several Finbacks to day standing sea watches so ends

Dec 18th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing going on bout decks saw 1 Finback and one Grampus standing sea watches so ends this day

Dec 19th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering S S E watch employed breaking cut water from the fore hold and stowing it betweendecks saw some Grampuses to day also saw 1 sail so ends this day

Dec 20th
Tuesday — Comes with rainy weather and a strong breeze from N W Ship under all sail steering S E middle and latter part fine weather employed makeing sennit and doing other jobs bout decks saw 1 Sulpherbottom to day nothing more to note so ends

Dec 21st
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering S S E and by the wind watch employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw several Sulpherbottoms dureing the day so ends this day

Dec 22nd
Thursday — Comes with fresh gales from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw a Shoal of Killers and a Shoal of Porpoises dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Dec 23rd
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind repaired the jib this afternoon saw 1 white whale this afternoon lowered for him but could not get nigh him at dark shortened sail so ends Lat 47.25 Long 161

Dec 24th
Saturday — Comes with hazey weather and a fine breeze from N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw white whales this forenoon lowered for him and lost sight of him at 7 P.M saw a nother one but gallied him with the Ship lowered for him but without success so ends

Cruising for Whales off New Zealand

Dec 25th A D 1864

Sunday Comes with foggy weather and a strong breeze from N W raised a write whale this forenoon and the L B went on and struck the W B struck 2 boat killed him and took him along side and commenced cutting finished at 4 P M at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends

Dec 26th

Monday Comes with fine weather and a fine breze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering different courses employed trying out saw a write whale this forenoon but gallied him with the Ship lowered for him but with out success at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Dec 27th

Tuesday Comes with foggy weather and lite winds Ship under topsails steering by the wind employed trying out finished boiling this afternoon saw several Sulphur bottoms dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 28th

Wednesday Comes with strong gales from the Eastward and a thick fogg all hands employed stowing down finished stowing at 6 P M the whale stowed down 85 bbls saw 2 write whales this forenoon going quick to the windward it was a blowing so that we could not lower for them at dark shortened sail so ends

Dec 29th

Thursday Comes with lite winds and thick fogg and remained so all day employed scraping bone and washing it at dark set the watch so ends

Dec 30th

Friday Comes with lite winds from the Eastward and a thick fogg Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out Sugar Beans Codfish and Beef this afternoon saw 2 Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 31st

Saturday Comes with strong breze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering different courses had some fogg this forenoon saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Jan 1st

Sunday Comes with cloudy weather and strong and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw plenty of Finbacks this forenoon saw plenty write whale feed saw 1 write whale this afternoon lowered for him but with out success at 1/2 past 8 shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off New Zealand

A D 1865

Jan 2 nd
Monday Comes with strong Southard[ly] winds Ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day toards night the wind increased to a gale tok in all sail down to a close reefed main topsail and staysail so ends this day

Jan 3 rd
Tuesday Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind had some rain dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 4 th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed bout decks nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 5 th
Thursday Comes with strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed making sweet saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail

Jan 6 th
Friday Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ship under double reefed topsails steering diferent courses saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 7 th
Saturday Comes with strong westerly gales Ship laying to under double reefed main topsail and staysails at night close reefed the main topsail and sat the watch so ends this day

Jan 8 th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw plenty of Finbacks also saw 2 shoals of Porpoises dureing the day so ends

Jan 9 th
Monday Comes with strong breezes from N W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 10 th
Tuesday Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind broke out 15 cs Pork and 40 slaves this forenoon saw a few Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 11 th
Wednesday Comes with strong gales from W N W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsails and staysails nothing in sight so ends

Cruising for Whales off New Zealand

A D 1865

Jan 12th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the westward Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind not much going on bout decks saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 13th
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw white whales this afternoon lowered for them and the Larboard Boat went on and struck Bow Boat struck 2 boat killed him and took him to the Ship. then went to the leward after more whales but could not get on came on board and at 7 P M commenced cutting and cut all night finished at ½ past 2 this morning so ends

1 Whale

Jan 14th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite breezes from S W & S Ship under all sail steering different courses cleared up decks this forenoon started the works this afternoon saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at 8 P M set the watch so ends this day

Jan 15th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S W & S Ship under all sail steering different courses watch employed trying out saw several Finbacks and and some Grampuses dureing the day at dark shortened sail and at 8 P M set the watch so ends

Jan 16th
Monday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the westward Ship under short sail steering by the wind finished trying out this morning commenced stowing down at 10 oclock A M finished stowing down at 8 P M the whale stowed down 88 bbls so ends

Jan 17th
Tuesday Comes with strong gales from the westward Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail foresail and staysails employed scraping bone at 8 P M took in the foresail and set the watch so ends

Jan 18th
Wednesday Comes with strong westerly gales Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails nothing going on bout decks so ends

Jan 19th
Thursday Comes with strong westerly gales Ship laying to under close reefed main topsails and staysails broke out Beef and Pork this morning not much going on bout decks so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off New Zealand

A D 1865

Jan 20th
Friday — Comes with strong gales from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark wore Ship and set the watch so ends this day

Jan 21st
Saturday — Comes with fresh gales from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind towards the later part of the day the wind hallsed to the N W had some rain dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Jan 22nd
Sunday — Comes with rainy and foggy weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw 1 Sulphur bottom and a shoal of Porpoises dureing the day latter part the wind hallsed S S W at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 23rd
Monday — Comes with fine weather and strong winds from the Westward Ship under all sail steering East later part the wind hallsed to the N W nothing in sight to day so ends

Jan 24th
Tuesday — Comes with strong gales from N N W with plenty of fogg and rain Ship under double reefed topsails steering East saw a sail this morning steering S W towards noon lopped the Ship up N E by N later part of the day the wind hallsed in to the S W and moderated down made more sail on the Ship so ends this day

Jan 25th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and fair winds from S W Ship under all sail steering N E by N employed reh airing an old main topsail saw 2 Shoals of Grampusses dureing the day at dark fuffed to the wind and shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 26th
Thursday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the N W Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind raised Le and this morning wrie ahead also raised Sperm Whales lowered for them but it came on to blow so we lost sight of them came on board wore ship and shortened sail had some rain at dark blowing a fresh gale from W S W no land in sight so ends this day

Jan 27th
Friday — Comes with strong breezes from S W Ship under all sail steering different courses raised Stewarts Island this forenoon at 3 P.M raised the Traps at dark Stewarts Island bore N N W 20 miles distant nothing more to note so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off New Zealand

A. D 1865

Jan 28th
Saturday First part of this day comes with strong breezes from E N E Ship under all sail steering by the wind midle and later part strong breezes from the Northard repaired the foresail this forenoon saw 2 Finbacks dureing the day Land in sight fore part of the day at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Jan 29th
Sunday Comes with lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw some whales this forenoon on our weather beam could not make out what they was saw them 2 risein's also saw 2 sail steering to the Eastward at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 30th
Monday First part comes with rainy and foggy weather and strong breezes from the Northard midle and latter part fine weather and a fine breeze from the westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out flour this afternoon at 1 PM raised the Land also saw 2 sails steering N E at dark Land bore N W so ends

Jan 31st
Tuesday Comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering N W and by the wind employ'd repairing the foretopsail and main topgallant staysail finished repairing them and bent them this afternoon raised Solanders rocks this forenoon Stewarts Island also in sight at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 1st
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw some Blackfish also saw the Solanders and Stewarts Island at dark shortened sail so ends

Feb 2nd
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering different courses repaired the maintopgallantsail to day and bent a new mainsail saw some Grampusses and a Shoal of Porpoises dureing the day also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 3rd
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised a Sperm whale at ½ past 6 PM lowered for him and the W B went on and struck the L B and S B fastened to him and killed him got on board at 2 o'clock the next morning so ends this day

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Cruising for Whales off New Zealand

A D 1865

Feb 4th Saturday — Comes with strong gales from N W got a fluke chain on our whale and got all ready to cut the gale increased so we had to let him lay at 4 P M put on a hawser and veared the whale out to the windward so ends

Feb 5th Sunday — Comes with strong gales from the Westward Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and foretopmast staysail at 5 o'clock this morning parted from our whale it blowing so rugged we could not lower for him so we had to let him go later part of the day the wind halled in to the W S W broke out Beef and Pork this forenoon so ends

Feb 6th Monday — Comes with fresh gales from N W Ship under double reefed topsails steering diferent courses in search of our whale at 5 P M raised him on our weather beam the mate went down and got a line fast to him halled him alongside and got him secured by 8 o'clock it was blowing to hard to cut so we mad sail so as to keep clear of the Land

Feb 7th Tuesday — Comes with strong gales from the Northard Ship under a press of sail steering by the wind it being so rough to day we could not cut towards noon the wind increased to a heavy gale shortened sail down to a close reefed maintopsail veared the whale out again this afternoon

Feb 8th Wednesday — First part comes with strong gales from N W Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and foretopmast staysail the B Boat got stove this morning by a sea later part of the day the wind moderated and the sea ran down some halled our whale alongside and commenced to cut we got off one blanket peace but there was no oil in it we cut off the head but the oil was all out of that also so we cut away from him and let him go got all cleared up by 11 o'clock and set the watch so ends this day

1 Whale Lost

Feb 9th Thursday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the westward Ship under whole topsails steering diferent courses saw a sail this morning steering N N E also saw 2 Finbacks took the B Boat in on deck for repairs at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 10th Friday — Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind repaired the foretopsail this forenoon towards the later part of the day the wind increased to a strong gale shortened sail down to a close reefed maintopsail and staysails raised the land this forenoon it proved to be the Snares it remained in sight all day so ends

Cruising for Whales off New Zealand

Feb 11th A D 1865.

Saturday — Comes with strong gales from W N W Ship under all sail steering East and E by S broke out Sugar molasses Dried apples and Flower this afternoon saw Stewarts Island this morning so ends this day

Feb 12th

Sunday — Comes with fine weather and strong S W winds Ship under all sail steering E by N saw several Finbacks and Sulpherbottoms dureing the day nothing more to note so ends this day

Feb 13th

Monday — Comes with cloudy weather and fresh gales from W S W Ship under all sail steering N E and E N E saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 14th

Tuesday — Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ship under double reefed topsails steering diferent courses broke out Beef Pork and water this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 15th

Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from W S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging rove new main topsail braces new fish sheats and downhall also made a new strop for the reeftakel standing sea watches

Feb 16th

Thursday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing senit saw 2 Grampuses dureing the day

Feb 17th

Friday — Comes with foggy weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing senet saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail

Feb 18th

Saturday — First part comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind midle and later parts fine breezes from the Southard sent down the main topsail repaired and bent it again saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 19th

Sunday — Comes with fine weather and lite Easterly winds Ship under all sail steering W wind N W and by the wind nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales on the East Coast of New Zealand

Feb 20th A D 1865

Monday Comes with lite Easterly winds and thick fogg Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed making sinet nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 21st

Tuesday First part of this day come with lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind middle and latter parts strong breezes from S W double reefed the topsails this afternoon broke out Beef Pork and Bread at dark shortened sail so ends

Feb 22nd

Wednesday First part comes with lite winds from S and S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water this forenoon saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day also saw the Land had some rain dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 23rd

Thursday Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails not much going on bout decks saw a few Finbacks dureing the day at dark set the watch so ends this day

Feb 24th

Friday First part comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Southard middle and latter parts lite winds watch employed making sinet broke out flour this forenoon saw 1 Finback dureing the day also saw the Land and a sail at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 25th

Saturday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering diperent courses watch employed making Spunyarn Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends

Feb 26th

Sunday Comes with fine weather lite winds and calms Ship under all sail heading in for the Sound saw several Finbacks dureing the day also saw a steamer and a small coaster at dark wore ship and stood off shore so ends this day

Feb 27th Bound in to Akaroa

Monday Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering in for the Land saw several sails dureing the day this afternoon the winds ceased up kept the ship off for Akaroa came to anchor at 8 PM off & about the town in 6 fathoms water

Feb 28th

Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds got under weigh this morning and ran in closter to the town employed breaking out between decks and getting casks ready for water nothing more to note so ends

Laying at Anchor in Akaroa A D 1865

March 1st
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds took a raft of casks ashore for water filled them and took them alongside hoisted them on board and stowed them below this afternoon finished at 6 PM so ends

March 2nd
Thursday Comes with fine weather took a raft of casks on shore this forenoon filled them and towed them alongside and hoisted them on board after dinner stowed it below finished work at 6 PM

March 3rd
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds employed fetching off wood we fetched off 6 Boat loads this forenoon stowed it away at 5 PM cleared up decks and got supper so ends this day

March 4th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds employed painting the boats and doing other jobs about decks at 5 PM cleared up decks and got supper so ends this day

March 5th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds all hands went on shore to day on liberty all came off again at night so ends

March 6th
Monday Comes with fine weather set up the fore stays this forenoon part of the hands on shore at 6 PM got supper so ends this day

March 7th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather got off our potatoes to day also got off 4 casks of water so ends this day

March 8th
Wednesday Comes with cloudy weather part of the crew on shore came on board again at night so ends this day

March 9th
Thursday Comes with rainy weather and continued to rain all day sold some Bread to day not much going on board

March 10th
Friday Comes with heavy gales from N & E with plenty of rain 2 of our men deserted last night nothing going on about decks to day nothing more to note so ends

March 11th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N & painted the yards and mastheads this afternoon nothing more to note

Laying at Anchor in Kharoa AD 1865

March 12th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds nothing going on bout decks 2 of the officers went on shore to day and came on board at night nothing more to note so ends this day

March 13th
Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds got all ready to go to sea this forenoon but the wind was ahead so we could not go so ends

March 14th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard got under weigh this morning bout 7 AM and commenced beating out the harbour at noon the wind died away so we came to anchor again in 10 fathoms water after dinner the wind breased up again weighed anchor and stood out to sea while beating down the bay we saw a large steamer pass by the he heads so ends this day

March 15th
Wednesday Cruising for Whales off the East Coast off New Zealand First part of this day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the northard Ship under all sail steering S S E raised a write whale this morning lowered for him but could not get my him saw 2 more this afternoon going quick to the windward did not lower for them at dark shortened sail so ends this day

March 16th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and strong westerly winds Ship under all sail steering N N E and by the wind watch employed making spunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks saw a whale this forenoon going quick to the windward took it to be a write whale but soon lost run of him at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

March 17th
Friday Comes with fine weather and strong northardly winds Ship under all sail steering E by N saw a write whale this forenoon lowered for him and the 2d B went on and struck took him alongside and at 11 AM commenced to cut got through cutting at dark and the decks all cleared up at 7 PM set the watch so ends this day

1st Whale

March 18th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and strong northardly winds Ship under short sail steering E by the wind employed trying out saw several Finbacks during the day

Cruising for Whales off the East Coast off New Zealand

A D 1865

March 19th
Sunday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite " nor hardly winds employed trying out finished boiling this afternoon latter part of the day strong and variable winds with some rain saw several Finbacks dureing the day also saw 2 sails

March 20th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under top sails steering different courses all hands employed stowing down finished at 4 PM saw 2 sails dureing the day also saw a few Finbacks at dark shortened sail so ends this day

March 21st
Tuesday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite nor hardly winds Ship under all sail steering different courses later part fine breeze from S & employed scraping and washing bone saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day also saw a Grampus at dark shortened sail

March 22nd
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and lite Easterly winds Ship under all sail steering S W employed this forenoon breaking out shoots and setting them up saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

March 23rd — Making a passage to the west Coast
Thursday — Comes with rainy and foggy weather and lite winds from the Northward Ship under all sail steering S W nothing in sight to day so ends

March 24th
Friday — Comes with rainy and foggy weather and a fine breeze from N W Ship under all sail steering W and by the wind at 4 PM saw the Lundwrite ahead luffed the ship up to " the wind nothing more to note so ends this day

March 25th
Saturday — Comes with rainy and foggy weather and strong Southardly winds Ship under all sail heading S E by E not much doing about decks saw 1 Finback dureing the day so ends

March 26th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S W Ship under all sail heading W by N saw several Finbacks dureing the day

March 27th
Monday — First part of this day comes with strong breezes from S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind had some rain dureing the day broke out water this forenoon nothing in sight to day

Making a Passage to the West Coast A.D. 1865

March 28th
Tuesday — Comes with fresh gales from W.S.W. Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N.W by W saw 1 sail this afternoon raised Land at 1/2 past 4 P.M. it proved to be the snares at dark it bore W.N.W 5 miles distant so ends this day

March 29th
Wednesday — Comes with cloudy weather and lite winds from the westward. Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N.W raised Solander rocks this forenoon off our lee bow at 5 P.M. raised Sperm whales off our lee bow lowered 2 Boats for them just at dark but did not get fast came on board and shortened sail broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon so ends this day Lat 47.4 South.

March 30th
Thursday — Comes with strong gales from N.W with plenty of rain and fogg Ship under double reefed topsails and courses steering by the wind heading W.S.W nothing in sight to day so ends

March 31st
Friday — Comes with strong gales from N.W Ship under close reefed main topsail and foresail laying to nothing in sight to day had plenty of rain during the day nothing more to note so ends this day

April 1st
Saturday — First part of this day comes with strong gales from W.S.W. Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and foresail latter part comes with strong gales from N.W saw a large merchant Ship this morning bound to the Eastward so ends this day

April 2nd
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N.E by N nothing in sight to day so ends

April 3rd
Monday — Comes with strong gales from the Southard with some rain Ship under whole topsails steering N and N.E by E broke out water this forenoon sent down our foretopsail this forenoon and bent another raised the Land this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends

April 4th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and strong Southerly winds Ship under all sail steering to the Northard repaired the mizzen topsail to day Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off the West Coast of New Zealand

April 5th A D 1865
Wednesday Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship under double reefed topsails heading in towards the Land broke out Bread this forenoon at 4 PM wore ship and shortened sail Land in sight all day so ends

April 6th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Southard Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind employed repairing the foresail Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 7th
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised a sperm whale this morning going quick to the windward lowered for him and chased him all day but did not get fast also saw a Bark to the Leward chaseing the same whale it proved to be the Kunnermead of Hobartown 5 weeks out 150 bbls sperm broke out Beef and Pork this forenoon so ends

April 8th No observation
Saturday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze ~~this~~ from the N W Ship under all sail steering to the Southard washed off the Ship inside this afternoon the Bark Kunnermead was in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 9th
Sunday Comes with strong and variable winds with plenty of rain Ship under short sail steering by the wind saw 1 sail during the day at dark set the watch so ends this day

April 10th
Monday Comes with fresh gales from N W W Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails broke out water to day latter part of the day more moderate saw 1 sail to day so ends

April 11th
Tuesday Comes with strong gales from the westward Ship under short sail steering S E broke out Molasses this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 12th
Wednesday Comes with strong gales from the westward Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails nothing in sight

April 13th
Thursday Comes with strong gales from W S W Ship under short sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sealskin

Cruising for Whales off the West Coast of New

. April 14th . A D 1865

. Friday Comes with thick hazey weather and strong breezes from W.N.W Ship under double reefed topsails steering S E and by the wind nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. April 15th

Saturday First part of this day comes with cloudy weather and strong gales from N.W Ship under close reefed maintopsail and foresail steering S E and by the wind Latter part of the day lite winds and foggy broke out Beef and and Pork to day saw the Land this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. April 16th

Sunday Comes with cloudy weather and strong gales from N.W Ship under short sail steering diferent courses saw the Land this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. April 17th

. Monday First part comes with cloudy weather and strong gales from N W Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsails and Stayails Latter part the wind moderated made more sail at 5 P.M spoke the Bark Runnemead of Hobartown she had seen nothing since we saw her last we gamed with her till 10 P.M so end

. April 18th

Tuesday First part comes with foggy weather and fine breeze from the Westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water this afternoon saw the Land this forenoon also saw the Bark Runnemead to the Lewards of us at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. April 19th

Wednesday Comes with thick hazey weather and strong breezes from the South & Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind saw 1 sail dureing the day also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. April 20th

Thursday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. April 21st

. Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard employed repairing sails saw the Land this afternoon also saw a Grampus at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. April 22nd

Saturday Comes with strong breezes from the Northard with rain and fogg saw Dresser close in to the Land this morning called it a steamer also saw a peace of wood broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon

Cruising for Whales off the West

. April 23rd
Sunday) First part comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Southard & Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading in for the Land saw 2 sails this forenoon standing off shore Land in sight all day) at dark shortened sail Land bareing N.E 6 miles off so ends this day)

. April 24th
. Monday) First part comes with fine weather and lite winds from S W Ship under all sail standing off shore latter part comes with strong gales from the Southard Land in sight first part of the day saw 1 sail standing off shore at 4 P.M shortened sail so ends this day

. April 25th
Tuesday) Comes with strong gales from the Southard & Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and storsails latter part the wind moderated down at 5 P.M wore ship so ends this day

. April 26th
Wednesday) First part comes with strong winds from the Southard & Ship under short sail steering by the wind & latter part lite winds and calms at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. April 27th
Thursday) First part comes with fine weather and fresh breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering different courses gamed with the Emily Downing of Rochester town this afternoon she is 2 months out clean also saw 2 noth'r sail and the Land so ends this day)

. April 28th
Friday) Comes with strong gales from the Northard & Ship under double reefed topsails steering W by S nothing in sight to day so ends

. April 29th
Saturday) Comes with strong breezes from S W with some rain & Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind heading W by S broke out water and Beef to day saw 2 P.Whales during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day)

. April 30th
Sunday) Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S S W & Ship under all sail steering different courses saw 1 P.Whale during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day)

. May 1st Comes with lite and variable winds & Ship under all sail steering different courses repaired the foresail and fib today) saw a shoal of Blackfish & shoal of Killers and some Grampusses also saw 1 sail at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Coast of New Zealand A D 1865

May 2nd
Tuesday — Comes with fresh gales from the Northard with rain Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsails and staysails nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends

May 3rd
Wednesday — Comes with lite winds and fine weather Ship under all sail Steering different courses saw a spout this forenoon off our bow kept off for it but did not see it again standing sea watches hauled in shore nothing more to note so ends this day

May 4th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering E by S saw 2 Finbacks during the day nothing more to note so ends this day

May 5th
Friday — First part of this day comes with strong breezes from N W Ship under short sail steering E by S at noon the wind hauled round to the Southard and blowed a strong gale it rained all day by spells at dark set the watch so ends this day

May 6th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out Beef Pork Sugar and Beans saw 1 spout this afternoon Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 7th
Sunday — Comes with strong gales from S W Ship under close reefed maintopsail and staysails laying to Land in sight all day at dark set the watch so ends this day

May 8th
Monday — Comes with strong gales from S W Ship under close reefed maintopsail and staysails Land in sight to day so ends this day

May 9th
Tuesday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised a Shoal of Sperm whales this morning going quick to the N W lowered for them and chased them till 6 past 10 o'clock P M then it shut in foggy so we came on board got on board at 3 o'clock P M broke out water this afternoon at night shortened sail so ends this day

May 10th — No Observation
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather lite winds and calms employed repairing the W Boat broke out Molasses this afternoon saw some gamsies this morning at night shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off the West

. May 11 th
Thursday Comes with strong breez from the Northard & ship under short sail steering S & W saw some Jumpers this morning also saw a water spout at night shortened sail so ends this day

. May 12 th
Friday Comes with fine weather lite winds and calms Ship under all sail steering by the wind employed makeing spunyarn and doing other jobs boat decks saw a small white water this forenoon but it was of no account also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. May 13 th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering S & W raised Sperm Whales this morning going quick to the windward lowered for them and chased them till 2 oclock P.M then we lost rund of them came on board and got dinner at 2 past 2 P.M raised them again on our weather beam going quick at 5 P.M lost sight of them Land in sight all day at night shortened sail

. May 14 th . No observation
Sunday Comes with strong gales from N E with rain Ship laying to under close reefed main top sail and stay sails nothing in sight to day at dark set the watch so ends this day

. May 15 th
Monday First part comes with strong gales from the westward Ship under double reefed topsails steering different courses Latter part strong gales from N E Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and stay sails at dark set the watch so ends this day

. May 16 th
Tuesday Comes with rainy weather and strong gales from N E Ship laying to under close reefed main topsails and stay sails broke out water this forenoon saw some Porpoises during the day at dark set the watch so ends this day

. May 17 th
Wednesday Comes with strong gales from S W with rain Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and foresail not much going on boat decks saw 1 Porpois this afternoon also saw the Land so ends this day

. May 18 Comes with strong gales from the S W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and stay sail not much going on boat decks at dark set the watch so ends

Coast of New Zealand A D 1865

May 19th
Friday — Comes with strong Southard gales with frequent squalls of rain and hail Ship laying to under close reefed main Topsails and staysails Land in sight part of the day at 4 PM wore ship and stood off shore at dark set the watch so ends this day

May 20th
Saturday — Comes with strong gales from S W with some rain Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails broke out Beef and Pork and Suggar this forenoon I sail in sight to day at dark set the watch so ends this day

May 21st
Sunday — Comes with fresh gales from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw 1 sail dureing the day at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

May 22nd
Monday — Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind to and the latter part of the day the wind increased to a strong gale shortened sail down to a close reefed maintopsail and staysails saw 1 sail dureing the day at night set the watch

May 23rd
Tuesday — Comes with heavy gales from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails nothing in sight to day at dark set the watch so ends this day

May 24th
Wednesday — Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails not much going on bout decks nothing in sight to day at night set the watch

May 25th
Thursday — Comes with strong gales from S W Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail all staysails not much going on bout decks Land in sight part of the day at night wore ship and stood off shore so ends this day

May 26th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S W Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind broke out water this afternoon saw the Land to day at dark shortened sail

May 27th
Saturday — Comes with strong breezes from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind broke out Beef and Pork and Beans to day saw 2 Sail boats dureing the day so ends

Cruising for Whales off the west Coast of New Zealand

A D 1865

May 27th
Sunday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard middle and latter parts strong breezes with rain and fogg raised a shoal of Sperm whales this morning going quick to the windward lowered for them and the 2 Bs went on and darted at one but did not get fast it being a poor chance chased them till 10 oclock and then came on board at 4 PM and lowered for them again but did not get nigh them chased them till dark then came on board and shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day Lat 44.22 South

May 28th
Monday — Comes with strong gales from the Northard & Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails saw the land this forenoon saw a Schooner this forenoon steering to the southard at night set the watch so ends this day

May 30th
Tuesday — Comes with strong gales from N.W. & Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and fore topmast staysail had plenty of rain during the day at 4 PM the wind moderated so ends

May 31st
Wednesday — Comes with strong breezes from the Northard & Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised a shoal of Sperm whales this morning going quick to the windward at 10 oclock AM lowered for them and the Larboard and Bow Boats went and struck and killed them the 2 Bs got stove no his going on to a fast whale got our whales along side at 3 PM and commenced to cut it came on to blow and rain and our pipe hose cut at 12 oclock at night quit work and went below so ends this day Lat 44.32 South

2 Whales

June 1st
Thursday — Comes with fine weather call all hands this morning at 6 oclock and commenced to cut finished cutting at 12 oclock at night then set the try watch so ends this day

June 2nd
Friday — Comes with fine weather all hand employed cutting up junk and baleing oil finished at 4 PM and got ready to start the works after supper started the works so ends this day

June 3rd
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under easy sail steering different courses employed trying out saw the Land this forenoon so ends this day

Cruising for whales off the west Coast of New Zealand

June 4th
(Sunday) Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S W Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed trying out saw 1 sail this forenoon also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends

June 5th
(Monday) Comes with strong Northard ly winds with rain Ship under short sail steering by the wind watch employed trying out so ends this day

June 6th
(Tuesday) First part of this day comes with strong breezes from the Northard with frequent squalls of rain all hands employed stowing down stowed down 86 bbls down the main hatch which filled it and had 15 bbls left saw some Porpoises during the day so ends this day

June 7th
(Wednesday) Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails broke out water this forenoon saw sail this afternoon so ends this day

June 8th
(Thursday) Comes with fresh gales from the Southard Ship under close reefed topsails steering by the wind all hands employed braking out and stowing down Provision stowed down 15 bbls oil in the forehold saw the Bark Rumnymead to day a Boat came along side from her she has taken 200 bbls since we saw her last saw the Land to day at dark shortened sail

June 9th
(Friday) Comes with fresh gales from the Southard with frequent squalls of rain washed ship this forenoon saw the Bark Rumnymead to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 10th
(Saturday) Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw the Bark Rumnymead whaleing saw her take a Whale longside at 3 P.M saw Whales on our weather bow going to the windward also saw the land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 11th Lat 44.34 South
(Sunday) Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails saw 1 Sperm back during the day also saw the Land so ends

June 12
(Monday) Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed repairing main staysail and main spencer saw Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off the West

June 13th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water this forenoon saw a Shoal of Porpoises this afternoon Land in sight all day at night shortened sail so ends this day

June 14th
Wednesday Comes with strong S W winds with frequent squalls of rain Ship under all sail steering by the wind Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 15th
Thursday Comes with strong breezes from S W Ship under all sail steering diferent courses not much going on bout decks saw the Land this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends

June 16th
Friday Comes with fresh gales from the Southard Ship under double reefed topsails and fores ail steering by the wind heading in for the Land saw 1 sail dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 17th
Saturday Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship under close reefed fore and main topsails and stays ails steering by the wind broke out meat this forenoon saw 1 spout this afternoon Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail

June 18th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind Land in sight all day at night shortened sail so ends this day

June 19th
Monday Fore part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S W Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed making spunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging latter part of this day comes with lite winds from the westward with some rain at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 20th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised a Sperm whale this forenoon going quick to the windward lowered for him but did not see him after we lowered at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Lat 43.17 South

Coast of New Zealand A D 1865

June 21
Wednesday Comes with strong breezes from the westward with plenty of rain Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind nothing in sight to day so ends

June 22nd
Thursday Comes with strong gales from N W Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail not much going on boat decks at dark set the watch so ends this day

June 23rd
Friday Comes with thick hazey weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering diferent courses broke out water and flower this forenoon Land in sight all day at dark the Land bore East 20 miles distant at night shortened sail so ends

June 24th
Saturday First part of this day comes with thick hazey weather and a fine breeze from W. N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind Latter part comes with lite winds with rain broke out Beef Pork Sugar Barley Coffee Peas and dried apples this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 25th
Sunday First part of this day comes with hazy weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under all sail steering diferent courses latter part fresh gales from N. N W with rain Ship under close reefed maintopsail and foresail so ends this day

June 26th
Monday First part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw the Bark Runnymead to leward just before dark saw a Sperm whale comeing quick to the windward with Boats ind chase lowered away our boats but did not get any him came on board and shortened sail after supper gamed with the Bark Runnymead nothing more to note so ends this day

June 27th
Tuesday Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship under whole maintopsail and foresail steering N by E blowing off of the ground saw the Bark Runnymead this forenoon

June 28th Lat 44. 41 South
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from W Ship under all sail steering N W saw a Shoal of Porpoises this afternoon so ends this day Lat 42.30 Long 167.8

Working A Passage to Lord Howes Island

A D 1865

June 29th
Thursday Comes with heavey squalls from N N W Ship under
whole topsails steering by the wind heading W saw a
Shoal of Porpoises this afternoon so ends this day

June 30th Lat 41..35 Long 166..15
Friday Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship under double
reefed fore and maintopsails and courses steering N W carried
away our fib this morning saw 1 sail steering to the Eastward
nothing more to note so ends this day Lat 40..04

July 1st
Saturday Comes with fine weather and fresh gales from S W
Ship under all sail steering N W bent a new fib this
forenoon and rove a new flying fib downhall saw several
Finbacks and some porpoises dureing the day so ends

July 2nd Lat 37..12 Long 162..2
Sunday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the
Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind and
N W saw several Finbacks dureing the day also saw some
Porpoises so ends this day Lat 34..35.. Long 161..50

July 3rd
Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S E Ship
under all sail steering N W by W and we repaired the fore
topsail and broke out water to day saw 2 Finbacks and 1
sail dureing the day so ends this day Lat 33..06 Long 161..0

July 4th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather with lite and varible winds
Ship under all sail steering W and by the wind repaired
the maintopgallantsail this forenoon saw several Finbacks
and a few small peices of squid dureing the day

July 5th Lat 33..06 Long 160..24
Wednesday Comes with fine weather with lite winds from N N E
Ship under all sail steering W by N sent up the fore and
mizzen topgallantsails and masts to day saw 2
Finbacks to day so ends this day Lat 33..16 Long 160..10

July 6th
Thursday Comes with rainy weather and strong breezes from
the Eastward Ship under all sail steering N W by N
at 9 A M the wind veered round S E at 3 P M raised the
Island at 4 shortened sail and wore ship Island bearing
N E so ends this day No observation

Laying off and on at Howes Island A.D. 1865

July 7th
Friday Comes with fine weather and fresh gales from S.E. Ship under short sail steering by the wind Land to the Northard at 8 A.M. Kept off for the Land and made sail and down on the S.W. side but did not go on shore it bearing so rugged saw a small Schooner at anchor inside of the reef stood off shore and at 4 P.M. shortened sail so ends

July 8th Lat 31° 29′ 15′ 8″ 13
Saturday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the Eastward Ship under double reefed topsails steering in for the Land the Capt went on shore this forenoon took a raft of casks ashore for water at dark came on board and shortened sail Broke out Beef this forenoon so ends this day Sloops

July 9th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from E.N.E. Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind laying off and on hoisted our raft of water on board and hoisted in 2d this forenoon the Captain came off at night at 6 P.M. shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

July 10th
Monday First part comes with thick cloudy weather and fresh gales from N.E. & E. Ship under double reefed topsails and coursers beating up for the Land middle and latter part comes with heavy squalls of wind and rain at 3 P.M. the Ship was close in to the Land did not send a Boat ashore it bearing so thick we could not see the passage through the reef so we wore ship and stood off shore so ends this day

July 11th
Tuesday First part of this day comes with fine weather and light winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering in for the Land at 1 o'clock A.M. the wind hauled a couple of points to the Northard and commenced to blow and rain luffed the Ship up to the wind and stood off shore this afternoon it moderated stood close in shore and lowered a Boat and the Captain went on shore waited close in shore with the Ship till dark but no Boat came off so we wore Ship and stood out clear of the land at 7 P.M. it was blowing a gale from the westward took in all sail but close reefed main topsail and staysails saw 2 sails and 2 Finback during the day so ends

July 12th
Wednesday Comes with strong gales from W.N.W. & W. Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails so ends this day

Laying off and on at Howes Island. A.D. 1865

July 13th
Thursday Comes with strong gales from W.S.W. Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail foresail and staysails at 5 P.M. wore Ship saw the Land this afternoon so ends this day

July 14th Lat 32°.26 Long 159°.13
Friday Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ship under the tail steering by the wind towards night the wind increased and at 8 P.M it was blowing a heavy gales from W.S.W took in all sail but close reefed maintopsail and staysails Land in sight all day to the windward so ends this day Lat 31°.44 Long 160°.03

July 15th
Saturday Comes with fresh gales from W.S.W Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails repaired the foresail this forenoon latter part of the day the wind moderated set close reefed fore and mizzen topsails so ends this day

July 16th Lat 32°.23°. Long 160°.07
Sunday Comes with thick cloudy weather and frequent squalls of wind and rain Ship under close reefed topsails steering by the wind saw the land this morning one our weather bow so ends

July 17th Lat 32°.23°. Long 159°.55
Monday Comes with fine weather and little winds from S.W.S Ship under all sail steering in for the Land broke out Beef and Pork this forenoon saw several Pinbacks during the day stood close in shore but no Boat came off at 5 P.M wore Ship and stood off again Lat 31°.48

July 18th
Tuesday Comes with little and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind Land in sight all day to the windward saw several Pinbacks and a shoal of Porpoises during the day so ends this day Lat 31°.35°. Long 159°.50

July 19th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering in for the Land at 8 A.M lowered a Boat off the South head and pulled on shore the Capt came off this afternoon in a shore Boat it came on to blow at 5 P.M so we took the Boat in on deck and stood off shore saw several Pinbacks and 2 Humpbacks today

July 20th No Obs
Thursday First part comes with strong winds with squalls of rain middle and latter parts fine weather the shore boat went on shore this afternoon at 2 P.M kept the Ship off E.N.E No Obs

Making a Passage to Cetos Banks A.D. 1865

July 21st
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite ~~[illegible]~~ winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering N and E.N.E all hands employed Braking out shooks and filling casks with salt water broke out water this forenoon saw several Pinbacks dureing the day so ends

July 22nd — Lat 30.49 Long 150.53
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.E Ship under all sail steering N and by the wind watch employed setting up rigging saw several Pinbacks dureing the day also saw a large peice of squid so ends this day Lat 29.33

July 23rd.
Sunday — First part of this day comes with rainy weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind at 2 PM the wind hallied round N.W work ship so ends this day Lat 27.43 Long 160.5

July 24th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S.W Ship under all sail steering W by W and N.N.W watch employed making spunyarn and [illegible] at 12 o'clock the wi hallied to the westward saw several Pinbacks dureing the day so ends

July 25th — Lat 36.08 Long 160.11
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering diferent courses watch employed knotting yarns and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw several Pinbacks and Humpbacks also saw a Shoal of Porpoises so ends this day Lat 24.25

July 26th — Long 159.42
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from W.S.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind all hands employed braking out provisions out of the after hold and stowing casks for the ground tier after [illegible] stowing the ground tier filled it with water and then stowed the Provisions back again finished stowing down at ½ past 11 PM so ends this day

July 27th — Lat 23.08
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from the Southard Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind heading W.S.W broke out water and washed ship to day so ends

Lat 23.18

July 28th — Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S.E Ship under double reefed topsails steering W.S.W watch employed making spunyarn made new foresail and maintopsail [illegible] saw the Land this afternoon at 3 PM so ends

Lat 22.20

Cruising for Whales off Cato's Banks. A D 1861

July 29th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S & E repaired fore and main topsails this forenoon and bent them also bent fore and mizyen topgallantsails 2 Boats on shore this afternoon for Eggs returned at night with boat 2 bbls at dark shortened sail wareship and stood off shore so ends this day

July 30th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E Ship under all sail steering by the wind on the starboard tack heading S by W 2 and in sight this morning on our weather quarter at dark shortened sail so ends this day

July 31st
Monday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Eastward Ship steering S by W under all sail watch employed making spunyarn and made new main topsail footropes to day saw 1 Finback during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

August 1st
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from E & S & Ship steering by the wind on the starboard tack watch employed making spunyarn saw a sail this afternoon on our weather beam heading to the Southward at dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 2nd
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from E & S & Ship steering by the wind heading N E watch employed bout decks and in the rigging broke out water and molasses to day saw several Finbacks to day so ends

August 3rd
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E Ship under all sail steering N E and N E by N watch employed making spunyarn and doing other jobs bout decks nothing more to note so ends this day

August 4th
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E Ship on the starboard tack steering by the wind saw the Aworn Islands this forenoon to the windward also saw a Vessel laying at anchor trying out at dark shortened sail and tacked ship so ends this day

Laying at Anchor on Chesterfield Banks A.D 1865

. August 5th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N & E Ship under all sail beating up to Bompton shoals came to anchor at 7. P.M in 27 fathoms water inside of the reef saw several Humpbacks during the day also sent 2 Boats fast broke out Bread and Beef so ends

. August 6th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and fine breeze from N & E Ship laying at anchor in 27 fathoms water lowered 3 boats this morning for Humpbacks this morning the L B Struck 1 and drawed from him at 4. P.M came on board and hove up the anchor and droped astern half a mile got several casks of water from the Brig Sooner to day so ends

. August 7th
. Monday Comes with fine weather and strong breeze from E & S E lowered away 3 Boats this moning and pulled up to the head of the bay at 9 A.M the L B Struck a humpback killed him and he sank took and anchored him and left him soon after the L B went on and Struck and the whale took the line at 3. P.M the B B went on to another one and doubled the Irons up at 5. P.M came on board got several casks of water from on board the Brig this afternoon nothing more to note so ends this day

. August 8th
Tuesday Comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from E. N E lowered 3 Boats this morning and sent them to the head of the Bay for Humpbacks the B B went on to one and darted but did not get fast at 5 P.M came on board and got the Starboard anchor off the bow ready to drop nothing more to note so ends this day

. August 9th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N E lowered the Boats this moning for Humpback at 7. A.M the B Boat went on and struck the L B struck him second boat but drawed from him again killed the whales 15 miles outside of the reef and he sank cut line and came up the bay again at 5. P.M came on board so ends

. August 10th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N E sent 3 boats up the bay for Hupbacks but did not get fast at 6 P.M came on board so ends this day

Laying at anchor on Chesterfield Banks &c

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. August 1 1th
. Friday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S & W lowered 4 Boats to day for Humpbacks but did not get on to eny at 6 P.M came on board so ends this day

. August 12th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E by S lowered the boats for Humpbacks this morning and the S W wend Ondand struck and got stove lost the whale and one tub of line at 6 P.M came on board so ends this day

. August 13th
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S & E by E lowered the Boats this forenoon for Humpbacks but did not get nigh eny at 6 P.M came on board so ends

. August 14th
. Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E weighed anchor this morning and stood out to sea at dark the Land bore E by S & E so ends this day

. August 15th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E Ship under all sail steering S & S W watch employed bout decks and in the rigging broke out Beef Pork and Vinagar this forenoon saw 1 Finback to day so ends

. August 16th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S S & E Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S W watch employed in subdry jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw 1 spout during the day so ends this day

. August 17th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E Ship steering W and by the wind watch employed ratling down the fore rigging and doing other jobs bout decks saw wreck reef this afternoon at dark E bore to distand 8 miles so ends

. August 18th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & E Ship steering by the wind heading S by W saw 1 Finback this morning so ends.

. August 19th
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship steering by the wind heading N E watch employed ratling down Topmast rigging at 3 P.M raised Cates banks to the windward at dark shortened sail so ends

Cruising for Whales off Cato's Bank A D 1865

August 20th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from E & S & S hip under all sail steering by the wind heading N E nothing going on board decks saw 1 Finback to day Land in sight part of the day At dark shortened sail Land bareing S W 8 miles so ends

August 21 st
Monday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from E S E S hip steering by the wind heading South ware ship several times dureing the day saw 2 Sulphurbottoms and a Jumper to day At dark wore ship and shortened sail so ends this day

August 22nd
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Eastward S hip under all sail steering by the wind heading S S E watch employed setting up the head rigging saw 2 Shoals of Blackfish to day At dark shortened sail so ends this day

August 23rd
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and calms watch employed tarring down the head stays and doing various other jobs on deck and in the rigging saw 1 shark and a few Sp[illegible]ks dureing the day nothing more to note so ends this day

August 24th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S S E S hip under whot topsails steering different courses employed in the rigging sighted Cato's Bank at 2 PM saw a shoal of Blackfish this afternoon so ends this day

August 25th
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S E S hip under all sail steering by the wind heading S S W watch employed repairing the rigging saw 2 Finbacks to day

August 26th
Saturday Port Part of the day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Eastward middle and latter parts lite winds from W. N W S hip under all sail steering S S E hands employed tarring down saw 1 Finback and a Grampus to day so ends this day

August 27
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the North ard S hip under all sail steering S and S S W saw 1 sail this afternoon steering to the N E latter part of the day the wind increased took in the fore and mizzen top gallant sail so ends this day

Bound to the Middle ground. A D 1865

August 28th
Monday — Comes with fine weather and fresh gales from S W Ship under close reefed fore and mizzentops ails steering by the wind heading S S E later part of the day the wind hauled to the westward made all sail broke out beef and pork this afternoon so ends this day

August 29th
Tuesday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from W S W Ship under whole topsails steering South and by the wind latter part of the day strong breezes from N W hands employed repairing the foresail so ends this day

August 30th
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering South and S E hands employed repairing the foresail finished the foresail and bent it this afternoon broke out molasses to day saw several Pinbacks and a Shoal of Porpoises to day so ends

August 31st
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N W Ship under all sail steering S by E watch employed repairing the fore topsail at 4 PM strong squalls of rain and wind from S S W shortened sail down to close reefed main and mizzentopsails foresail and fore topmast staysail saw 2 Pinbacks to day so ends this day

Sept 1st
Friday — Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering S and by the wind hands employed repairing sails at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 2nd
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and strong winds from N W Ship under double reefed topsails steering South and by the wind saw several Pinbacks during the day also saw a Brig steering to the N E bent fore spencer this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 3rd
Sunday — Comes with thick foggy weather and dead calms nothing going on board decks saw several Grampusses and a Finback during the day at night shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 4th
Monday — Comes with foggy weather and strong breezes from the Northward Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw a Shoal of Blackfish to day repaired the main topgallantsail and broke out water so ends

Cruising for Whales off the Middle ground. A D 1865

Sept 5 th
Tuesday Comes with fresh gales from the Southard Ship under 3 close reefed topsails steering W S W and by the wind saw 1 Pinback this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 6 th
Wednesday First part comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering W. N W broke out Bread this forenoon middle and latter parts fresh gales with squalls of rain double reefed the topsails saw plenty of Pinbacks also saw a shoal of Porpoises and a Sunfish at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 7 th
Thursday Comes with strong gales from the westward Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail fore topmast staysail and fore and main spencers nothing going on bout decks so ends this day

Sept 8 th
Friday Comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails wore Ship at 1 PM so ends

Sept 9 th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering different courses hands employed making a foretay sail raised the land this morning and remained in sight all day saw 2 Steamers steering to the Northard also saw several Pinbacks at dark shortened sail so ends

Sept 10 th
Sunday Comes with thick hazy weather and strong gales from the Northard Ship under double reefed topsails steering S by E and S S W saw several Pinbacks during the day also saw 1 sail steering to the Southard at night shortened sail and luffed to the wind so ends

Sept 11 th
Monday First part comes with hazy weather and calms latter parts lite winds from S W gamed with the Bark Rappid this forenoon she hailed from Ohitty also saw some Porpoises and got 2 at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 12 th
Tuesday Comes with cloudy weather and strong gales from S W Ship laying to under close reefed mizzen topsail fore topmast staysail and fore and main spencers turned up the Boats this afternoon at dark set the watch so ends

Sept 13 th Comes with cloudy weather and fresh gales from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind W. S W repaired the mainstaysail this afternoon so ends

Cruising for Whales off Jervis Bay

A D 1865

Sept 14th
Thursday Comes with cloudy weather and fresh gales from S S W Ship under close reefed topsails steering by the wind heading W S W the watch employed breaking out water saw several Finbacks dureing the day so ends

Sept 15th
Friday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard. Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S W by W saw the Land and 1 Finback this afternoon also saw a sail steering to the Northard at 4 PM sent down Lower maintopsail for repairs and sent up another so ends this day

Sept 16th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and lite and varible winds Ship under all sail steering in for the land saw several Finbacks and a shoal of Blackfish also saw 7 sail this afternoon spoke the Bark Elizabeth a Sweadish vessel and got 20 papers from her broke out Bread this afternoon so ends this day

Sunday 17th
Sept Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading W S W at 8 past 11 AM ship close in to the land wore round and stood of shore saw several sails and a few Finbacks dureing the day so ends this day

Sept 18th
Monday Comes with fine weather and lite and varible winds Ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw several Finbacks and a shoal of Porpoises to day also saw a steamer and a Brig at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 19th
Tuesday Comes with fine weather and strong breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind set up the mizzen top gallant backstays to day saw 1 sail and a Finback to day

Sept 20th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and a fresh breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading W N W raised the Land at 4 PM at dark tacked ship and stood off shore saw several sail and 2 Finbacks dureing the day

Sept 21st First part comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Latter part fresh gales from the Southard Ship steering diferent courses saw several sail dureing the day Land in sight all day so ends

Cruising for Whales off Jervis Bay 1865

Sept 22
Friday) First part comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard & his under all sail steering diferent courses at 11. & the wind halled to the Northard saw plenty of Pinbacks and several sail dureing the day Land in sight all day

Sept 23
Saturday) Comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & S his under all sail steering diferent courses saw plenty of Pinbacks and 2 sail dureing the day Land in sight all day at dark it bore West 6 miles distant so ends this day

Sept 24th
Sunday) Comes with strong gales from the westward & his under all sail steering in for the Land stood in to Jarvis Bay and and came to anchor at 11. & in 10 fathoms water part of the Crew went on shore and had a rund so ends this day

Sept 25th
Monday) Comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W hove up our anchor this morning and droped down abrest of the watering place took 2 rafts of Casks ashore and filled them towed them off hoisted them on board and stowed the most of it below so ends

Sept 26th
Tuesday) Comes with fine weather and calms stowed down the rest of our water this morning and hove short ready to go out at 4. PM got under weigh and stood out to sea so ends this day

Sept 27th
Wednesday) Comes with hazey weather and fresh gales from the Northard & his under double reefed topsails steering E. N E saw several Pinbacks this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 28th
Thursday) Comes with cloudy weather and fresh gales from the Southard & his under double reefed topsails steering by the wind nothing going and boat decks saw plenty of Pinbacks this afternoon also saw 2 Shoals of Porpoises at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 29th
Friday) Comes with fresh gales from W S W & his under double reefed topsails steering N. N E and by the wind saw 2 sails this afternoon also saw several Pinbacks at dark shortened sail so ends

Sept 30th
Saturday) Comes with hazey weather and strong breezes from N W & his under all sail steering by the wind saw 1 sail to day also saw several Pinbacks so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off Jervis Bay A D 1865

Oct 1st Sunday — Comes with hazey weather and strong breezes from N W & noon the wind shifted round S & W Ships steering S S E and by the wind saw several Shoals of Porpoises and a few Finbacks during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Oct 2nd Monday — Comes with strong breezes from S W Ship steering different courses sent down the fore and mizzen topsails this forenoon for repairs repaired the fore topsail and bent it again broke out Beef and Pork to day saw 1 sail and several Finbacks during the day so ends

Oct 3rd Tuesday — Comes with fresh gales from S W Ship steering different courses repaired and bent the fore topsail this forenoon rove new Boat falls saw several Finbacks to day at dark shortened sail so ends

Oct 4th Wednesday — Comes with strong westerly winds Ship steering by the wind heading N W W not much going on board decks saw several Finbacks during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Oct 5th Thursday — Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ship steering different courses watch employed in different jobs about decks and in the rigging saw several Humpbacks and Finbacks also saw 1 sail steering to the Eastward so ends

Oct 6th Friday — First part of this day comes with hazey weather and a fine breeze from S & middle and latter parts wind from the Northard Ship steering different courses saw 2 sail steering to the westward broke out water this afternoon at dark shortened sail

Oct 7th Saturday — Comes with hazey weather and strong gales from the Northard Ship steering by the wind under double reefed topsail saw 1 Finback to day at dark wore ship so ends this day

Oct 8th Sunday — Comes with fresh gales from the Northard Ship under double reefed topsails and coursers steering by the wind on the larboard tack saw several Finback and a shoal of Porpoises during the day at night wore ship and shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 9th Monday — Comes with fresh gales from the Northard Ship steering by the wind under double reefed topsails and coursers latter part the wind increased shortened sail down to a close reefed maintopsail and staysails saw a shoal of Porpoises to day so ends

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Oct 10th
Thursday Comes with hazey weather and strong Northardly winds Ship steering diferent courses saw a shoal of Blackfish this forenoon and lowered for them the L B and B B struck the Larboard Boat parted her line and the Bowl Boat drawed saw several Finbacks this afternoon at 4 P.M sent down the fore topsail for repairs at dark shortened sail so ends

Oct 11th
Wednesday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering diferent courses bent the fore topsail this forenoon saw a steamer this afternoon steering in to the Eastward also saw a finback and a large piece of squid at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 12th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw several Finbacks at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 13
Friday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at 6 P.M saw a shoal of Blackfish lowered for them but with out success broke out Butter this forenoon at dark shortened sail

Oct 14th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the westward Ship under all sail steering diferent courses broke out water Beef and Pork this forenoon saw several Finbacks and a few Porpoises dureing the day at 4 P.M washed ship at dark wore ship and shortened sail

Oct 15th
Sunday First part of this day commenced with hazy weather and a fresh breeze from the Northard Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind latter part fresh gales from the Southard saw 2 Vessels dureing the day one of them was a steamer steering to the Eastward the other was steering to the Southard saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Oct 16th
Monday First part of this day comes with frequent squalls of wind from S.W Ship under double reefed topsails and courses steering by the wind latter part of the day fine weather made all sail saw several Finbacks dureing the day broke out Bread this afternoon at dark shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

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A D 1865

Oct 17th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breze from N E Ships under all sail steering diferent courses later part of the day had heavey squalls of wind and reind with thunder and litening saw several Finbacks dureing the day at 7 P M set the watch so ends

Oct 18th
Wednesday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from N E at 10 And the wind shifted to S S E and at 12 oclock it was blowing a gale furled the fore and mizzen topsails and close reefed the main so ends this day

Oct 19th
Thursday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breze from the Southard Ships under all sail steering diferent courses saw several Finbacks and a shoal of Porpoises dureing the day at dark shortened sail

Oct 20th
Friday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breze from S W Ships under all sail steering diferent courses saw a sail this morning steering to the Eastward also saw a great many Finbacks at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 21st Bound to the Southard
Saturday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breze from S W Ships under all sail steering diferent courses saw a steamer this morning steering to the Eastward also saw several Finbacks dureing the day broke out water this afternoon so ends this day

Oct 22nd
Sunday — Comes with fine weather and a fresh breze from S W Ships under topsails steering by the wind heading S S E nothing in sight to day latter part of the day winds from the Southard

Oct 23rd
Monday — Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the W and S W Ships steering by the wind broke out water this forenoon saw a large quantity of Finbacks going to the Southard so ends

Oct 24th
Tuesday — Comes with fine weather and a fine breze from N W Ships under all sail steering by the wind heading W S W saw several Finbacks this morning at 6 P M the wind shifted round S W so ends this day

Oct 25
Wednesday — Comes with fine weather with lite and varible winds Ships under all sail steering by the wind saw a right whale going quick to the Southard at 10 oclock And lost sight of him broke out molasses this afternoon so ends this day Lat. 34.04 Long 150-00

Bound to South West Cape

Oct 26th A D 1865

Thursday Comes with fine weather and a fresh breze from N W Ships under all sail steering S E and S S E at 1 P.M hoisted the Ships up S W and took in top gallantsails and double reefed the topsails saw several Finbacks this afternoon so ends

Oct 27th

Friday First part comes with lite winds and thick fogg Ships under all sail steering W S W and by the wind midle and latter parts heavy squalls of wind from different parts of the compas saw plenty of Finbacks during the day also saw a Brig steering to the Eastward so ends

Oct 28th

Saturday Comes with frequent squalls of wind and rain Ships under all sail steering by the wind the wind shifted several times during the day so ends

Oct 29th

Sunday Comes with fresh gales from S W Ships under 3 close reefed topsails steering by the wind heading W.N.W saw 1 Finback this afternoon nothing more to note so ends this day

Oct 30th

Monday Comes with fine weather and a fine breze from W.N.W Ships under all sail steering by the wind bent a new maintopsgallantsail and rove new haliards at 10 A.M raised a sperm whale on our weather beam lowered for them at 11 and the 2d B went on and struck and drawed from him chased them till dark but could not get nigh him at 8 P.M got on board so ends this day Lat 40-53

Oct 31st Long 15 4-13

Tuesday Comes with fine weather and a fine breze from the westward Ships under all sail steering different courses saw plenty of Finbacks to day Broke out Beef and Pork this forenoon at 5 P.M raised 2 Sperm Whales lowered for them and the 2d B went on and struck the 3d B struck second Boat and drawed the whale sounded heavy and took out 2 big lines and 2 small ones hung on to him till 8 P.M and then the irons parted came on board and shortened sail so ends

Nov 1st Lat 41-06

Wednesday First part of this day commenced with fresh breze from the Northward Ship under all sail steering different courses middle and latter parts thick fogg saw several Finbacks during the day so ends this day

Nov 2nd

Thursday Comes with hazey weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering different courses broke out water this forenoon saw several Finbacks during the day latter part blowing a gale of wind shortened sail so ends this day

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. Nov 3rd
. Friday . First part comes with fine weather and strong breezes from the westward
Ships under double reefed topsails steering by the wind heading
N.N.W latter part lite winds saw several Pinbacks dureing the day
made a new block strop for the fore topsail brace at darks hortened sail

. Nov 4th
Saturday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N.N.W Ships
under all sail steering diferent courses saw a shoal of Blackfish
this forenoon going in to the S.E also saw several Pinbacks dureing
the day broke out flour this afternoon at 4 PM and dowed the main
topsail and repaired it bent it again after supper at dark shortened sail

. Nov 5th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship
under all sail steering diferent courses saw 2 Shoals of Porpoises and
several Pinbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. Nov 6th
. Monday Comes with strong breezes from the S & S Ship under all sail steering
diferent courses had some rain this forenoon saw plenty of Pinbacks
this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. Nov 7th
Tuesday Comes with hazey weather and strong breezes from N.E Ships under
double reefed topsails steering by the wind and diferent tacks broke
out Reef and Pork this forenoon saw several Pinbacks this afternoon
also saw a Steamer steering to the westward at dark shortened sail so ends

. Nov 8th
Wednesday Comes with foggy weather and strong breezes from N.E Ships
under all sail steering diferent courses broke out water this afternoon
saw 2 Shoals of Porpoises to day and got 2 out of one Shoal also saw 2
Pinbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. Nov 9th
Thursday Comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ships under
all sail steering by the wind saw 2 Sperm whales just at night
going to the leward did not lower for them it bearing so late at
8 PM shortened sail so ends this day Lat 41=40 Long 15-04-

. Nov 10th
. Friday Comes with fresh gales from N.W Ships under double reefed topsails
laying aback raised 6 Sperm whale this morning off the lee beam
lowered for him and the 2d B went on and struck the B Boat went
on 2 Boat and got stove the W Boat went on and got stove while lower-
ing him took the Stoved Boats aboard and at 12 o'clock the 1 mate
killed him took him along side & got ready to cut so ends No obs

1 Whale

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Nov 11th
Saturday Comes with strong breezes from the Northard called all hands at 4 P.M and commenced to cut finished cutting at 10 o'clock P.M and set the watch nothing more to note so ends

Nov 12th
Sunday Comes with foggy and rainy weather and strong breezes from the Northard Ships under short sail steering by the wind started the works this morning watch employed cutting up the junk at 7 P.M set the watch

Nov 13th
Monday Comes with fresh gales from the southward Ships under short sail steering by the wind watch employed trying out at 6 P.M saw a sperm whale lowered for him but did not get fast it blowing so late came on board and at 8 P.M set the watch so ends this day Lat 42-14 Long 154-31

Nov 14th
Tuesday Comes with strong gales from the westward Ships laying to under close reefed maintopsail watch employed trying out had some rain during the day at 2 P.M cooled down saw 1 Sperm back during the day so ends

Nov 15th
Wednesday Comes with strong gales from the westward Ships laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysail nothing going on board decks saw 2 Sperm backs this afternoon so ends this day

Nov 16th
Thursday Comes with strong gales from N W Ships laying to under close reefed maintopsail and foretopmast staysails finished trying out this A.M so ends

Nov 17th
Friday This day comes with strong gales from S W Ships laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails called all hands at 6 A.M and broke out the fore hold on the port side ready to stow down stowed down several casks but the gale increased so we had to knock off till another day

Nov 18th
Saturday Comes with strong gale from W S W Ships laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails nothing going on board decks

Nov 19th
Sunday Comes with fresh gales from the westward Ships under double reefed topsails steering by the wind saw several Sperm backs during the day so ends

Nov 20th
Monday Comes with strong breezes from S W Ships under whole topsails steering by the wind got all ready to stow down the rest of our oil
Lat 41-34 this morning at 5 A.M raised a white whale lowered for him but could
Long 156-31 not get up him came on board and stood down our oil at 2 P.M lowered for another one and the L B went on and struck and killed him so ends

Cruising for Whales to the Eastward of —

.Nov 21st
Tuesday Comes with fresh gales from S W [illegible] commenced to cut this morning at 4 o'clock and finished at 12 at 4 P.M started the works at 7 P.M set the watch broke out Beef Pork molasses and Suggar this afternoon so ends this day

Whale

.Nov 22nd
Wednesday Comes with strong breezes from S W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind hands employed trying out saw several Finbacks during the day so ends this day

.Nov 23rd
Thursday First part of this day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from the Northard saw 2 right whales this morning lowered for them but could not get my them at 2 P.M came on board and commenced to stow down finished trying out this afternoon at 4 P.M the wind shifted round S W and blowed a gale so we had to knock off stowing so ends this day Lat 41=5 3 Long 15 5=45

.Nov 24th
Friday Comes with strong gales from S W Ship laying to under close reefed mainstopsail and main spencer scraped our bone this afternoon the wind moderated towards the latter part of the day double reefed the fore and mizen topsails and set them so ends

.Nov 25th
Saturday Comes with strong breezes from the Northard Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind finished stowing down our oil this forenoon the whale stowed down 95 bbls washed the Ships this afternoon saw several Finbacks during the day so ends

.Nov 26th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised a right whale this morning lowered for him but could not get my him lowered again and the afternoon but with out success at dark shortened sail

.Nov 27th
.Monday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard. Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised 2 right whales this forenoon at 10 A.M lowered for them and pulled them came on board and cut down the foresail for repairs at 2 P.M raised more whales & one was boat lowered for them and the 2d Boat went on and struck the 1st struck 2 boat killed them and at 5 P.M took them along side and got ready to cut commenced cutting at 8 P.M at 12 o'clock knocked off cutting and all hands went below so ends Lat 41=29

Whale

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Nov 28 Th
Tuesday Called all hands this morning at ½ past 3 and at 4 commenced to cut finished cutting at 12 oclock A no ord cleared up the decks and got ready to boil at 4 P M started the works at 7 P M set the watch so ends this day

Nov 29 th
Wednesday comes with fine weather and dead calm raised a white whale this morning lowered 2 Boats this morning and the W B went on and struck the L B went on 2 Boat and darted and cut the w B line at 10 oclock struck him again and killed him hooked on to him and commenced to tow got him along side at 6 P M at 6 got supper and set the watch

Nov 30th Lat 40=52= Long 155=33
Thursday Commenced with fine weather and lite winds from the westward hooked on to our whale at 7 A M and commenced to cut finished cutting at 12 oclock this afternoon broke out the fore peak ready for stowing stowed down several casks at ½ past 8 set the watch so ends

Dec 1 st
Friday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward A ships under all sail steering by the wind all hands employed trying out and stowing down finished stowing down at 6 P M stowed down 133 bbls after supper shortened sail and set the watch so ends

Dec 2 nd
Saturday This day comes with variable winds and frequent squalls of rain A ships under short sail steering different courses watch employed trying out saw 2 Finbacks to day so ends this day

Dec 3rd
Sunday This day comes with fresh gales from W S W A ship under double reefed main topsail and Staysails hands employed stowing down our oil finished trying out this morning and finished stowing down at 12 oclock scraped the decks this afternoon at 2 P M close reefed the main topsail so ends this day

Dec 4 th
Monday This day comes with a strong gale from W N W A ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails hands employed scraping bone at 2 P M finished the bone so ends this day

Dec 5 th
Tuesday First part of this day comes with a strong breeze from the Northward A ships under all sail steering W N W raised a White whale this fore noon going quick to the windward did not lower for him also saw several Schools of Porpoises send down the fore Said topsail this afternoon and repaired and bent it again at 4 o clock started

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Dec 6th
Wednesday First part comes with strong breeze from the Northard with heavy rain Ships under short sail steering by the wind watch employed washing Ships towards noon the wind moderated and it stoped raining made more sail on the Ships saw 2 Whales this afternoon going quick to the windward supposed them to be Right Whales but was not shure at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 7th
Thursday This day comes with strong gales from W.S.W Ships laying to under close reefed maintopsail foresail and foretopmast staysail furled the foresail this afternoon so ends this day

Dec 8th
Friday Comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ships under all sail steering by the wind raised a large whale this morning 4 points on our weather bow going quick to the windward called it a Sperm Whale lowered 3 boats and pulled to the windward several hours but did not see him again at 2 PM came on board at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 9th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard Ships under all sail steering different courses watch employed washing hove saw several Pinbacks during the day at dark shortened sail

Dec 10th saw a sail steering to the Eastward broke out water this afternoon
Sunday First part of this day comes with cloudy weather and strong winds from the Northard latter part strong breeze from the Westward with fine weather saw several Pinbacks and a shoal of Porpoises during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Dec 11th
Monday This day begins with cloudy weather and strong and variable winds Ships under all sail steering different courses broke out the slop chest this afternoon saw several shoals of Porpoises this afternoon got one of them at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 12th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Westward Ships under all sail steering by the wind raised a sperm whale this morning coming quick to the windward he got past of the Ships and got called lowered for him but could not get any him chased him several hours and then lost sight of him came on board again at dark shortened sail so ends this day Lat 41 = 46

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Dec 13 th
Wednesday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from N W Ships under whole topsails steering by the wind raised a Spermd Whale this afternoon lowered for him and the Larboard Boat row'd on and struck killed him and took him along side and commenced to cut cut his head off and then all hands rove not below so ends this day Lat 42-6 Long 154-55

Dec 14 th
Thursday Comes with strong winds from the Northard call all hands at 8 Am and commenced to cut while we was cutting the chains parted that was on the head and the head got adrift lowered a Boat for it and she got on top of it and got stove lowered another Boat and got fast to it finished cutting in the whale boddy and then worked the Ships to the windward of the the head took it along side and commenced heaveing to it and got it part way up and the case shot out lowered a Boat and picked the most of it up then set the watch so ends

Dec 15 th
Friday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong N W winds started the works this forenoon and cut up the junk and put it in the tank had some rain dureing the day at ½ past 7 set the watch so ends this day

Dec 16
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and calm watch employed trying out nothing in sight to day at 7 PM shortened sail and set the watch so ends this day

Dec 17 th
Sunday This day comes with rainy weather and strong winds from the East ward Ship under double reefed maintopsail and foresail sobed down this afternoon and closed reefed the maintopsail and furled the foresail at ½ past 6 PM and set the watch so ends this day

Dec 18 th
Monday This day comes with strong gales from the Northard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and foretopmast staysail started the works this afternoon so ends this day

Dec 19 th
Tuesday This day comes with heavy gale from the Northard watch employed trying out finished this afternoon so ends

Dec 20 th
Wednesday This day comes with fresh gale from the Northard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails so ends this day

Cruising for Whales to the Eastward of —

Dec 21st
Thursday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from the westward all hands employed stowing down oil in the after holds and the Starboard side finished stowing down at 6 PM the whole stowed down 93 bbls so ends this day

Dec 22nd
Friday This day comes with a strong gale from the Westward Ships laying to under a close reefed maintopsail and stay sails nothing going on board decks towards the latter part of the day more moderate made more sail broke out molasses to day so ends

Dec 23rd
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and calms all hands employed braking out shooks from the fore peak and braking out betwe decks saw several spouts to day but they wer of no account standing our watches so ends

Dec 24th
Sunday Comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from S W Ships under all sail steering by the wind raised a white whale this morning going quick to the leward lowered for him and the L Whaleboat and struck the W B struck 2 boat the B Boat struck and killed him took him alongside and commenced to cut finished cutting at ½ past 8 and set the watch so ends Lat 43-34

Dec 25th
Monday This day comes with strong breezes from the westward Ships under double reefed topsails steering by the wind heading W.N.W watch employed trying out and setting up shooks saw 1 sail this afternoon

Dec 26th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from S S W Ships under all sail steering by the wind heading W watch employed trying out and setting up pipes saw 2 shoals of Porpoises to day so ends

Dec 27th
Wednesday First part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the westward Ships under all sail steering by the wind all hands employed stowing down finished stowing down at 5 PM the whole stowed down latter part of the day strong winds from the Northard Ships steering W and W by N so ends this day

Dec 28th
Thursday This day comes with lite winds from the Northard with showers of rain Ships under all sail steering by the wind and W & W middle and latter parts strong breezes from the Southard watch employed overhauling bows saw 1 Finback and a shoal of Porpoises to day

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Dec 29th
Friday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds Ships under all sail steering diferent courses raised Vandemans land this morning saw several Finbacks and grampusses to day at 4 PM sent down the fore topsail yard and bent another at 6 PM wore ships and stood of shore Land distant 10 miles

Dec 30th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms Ships under all sail steering by the wind raised 4 sperm whales this morning heading in for the Land lowered 3 Boats for them and the 4th went on and missed and got stove towed her on board and hoisted her and anel launched a nother saw 1 sail this afternoon steering to the Northward Land in sight all day at dark distant 15 miles so ends No obs

Dec 31st
Sunday Comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ships under all sail steering diferent courses saw 2 sail and several Finbacks during the day Land in sight all day

Jan 1st
Monday First part of this day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind latter part strong breezes from S W saw some Porpoises and 1 sail to day so ends

Jan 2nd
Tuesday This day comes with strong gales from the westward Ship under close reefed fore and main topsails and foresail steering by the wind at dark took in the foresail and set the watch so ends

Jan 3rd
Wednesday This day began with fine weather and a strong N W wind Ship under double reefed topsails and courses steering by the wind saw 2 Finbacks and a Shoal of Porpoises during the day also saw the Land nothing more to note so ends this day

Jan 4th
Thursday This day began with cloudy weather and a strong breeze from the westward Ships under double reefed topsails and courses steering by the wind fore part of the day saw the Land and a Shoal of Porpoises latter part of the day ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ strong gales from N W Ships laying to under close reefed main topsail and staysails so ends this day

Jan 5th
Friday This day began with the strest gale from the westward with rain and continued so all day Ships laying to under close reefed main topsa and staysails ~~xxxxx~~ at 4 PM set the watch

Cruizing for Whales Off Van Diemans Land

A D 1865

Jan 6th
Saturday This day began with rainy weather lite winds and calms Ship under sail steering N.W.W all hands employed stowing pipes in the fore peak ready for water saw plenty of Porpoises during the day and a Shoal of Porpoises during the day

Jan 7th
Sunday This day began with a heavy gale from the Westward Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail fore and main spenseers and fore topmast staysails. at 1/2 past 11 the ship made a heavy role and stove the B Boat at 12 furled the main topsail so ends this day

Jan 8th
Monday This day began with heavy gales from the westward Ships laying to under close reefed main topsail fore and main spenseers and fore topmast staysail at 12 o'clock loosed the fore topsail close reefed and set it saw 1 grampus to day so ends

Jan 9th
Tuesday This day began with fresh gales from W.S.W Ships under double reefed topsails and courses steering by the wind heading N.W raised the land this afternoon at 2 PM kept the Ships off North for Hobart Town river entered the mouth of the river at 8 PM but the wind being lite and ahead we could not get up so ends

Jan 10th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from N.W Ships beating up the river we came to anchor this morning about 8 o'clock AM in 9 fathoms water half way up to the Town the East Town on shore this afternoon and sent off some vegatables so ends this day

Jan 11th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather with lite and varible winds all hands employed making out and stowing off between decks and washing the Ship outside finished this afternoon so ends

Jan 12th
Friday This day comes with fine weather with lite and varible winds Ships laying at anchor off Browns river washed the Ship to day at 4 PM hove up the anchor and took the Ship up off abrest of the Town at 8 PM droped anchor again in 14 fathoms water so ends this day

Jan 13th
Saturday This day began with fine weather and lite and varible winds hands employed painting the outside of the ship finished painting her this afternoon latter part of the day strong breezes from N.W so ends

Laying at Anchor in Hobart Town Harbour A D 1865

Jan 14th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather with lite winds from N W nothing going on bout decks most all hands went on shore to day and came off at night

Jan 15th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and lite breeze from the Eastward all hands employed painting ships discharged several of our cruisers to day at 6 P M quit work so ends this day

Jan 16th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds not much going on bout decks at night some of the crew went on shore so ends

Jan 17th
Wednesday This day began with fine weather and calms hauled the ships long side the wharf this morning not much doing bout decks so ends this day

Jan 18th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and strong and variable winds all hands employed in diferent jobs bout decks filled our casks with water this forenoon at 4 P M quit work so ends this day

Jan 19th
Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite westerly winds all hands employed breaking out oil broke out 50 barrels and landed it on the wharf to be sold

Jan 20th
Saturday First part of this day comes with fine weather with strong and variable winds not much going on bout decks the Starboard watch went on liberty to day so ends this day

Jan 21st
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and strong winds from the Southard nothing doing bout decks most of the men on shore so ends

Jan 22nd
Monday This day comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds the Starboard watch went on shore to day for liberty Larboard watch employed takeing in wood and stowing it away so ends

Jan 23rd
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and Northerly winds the Larboard watch went on liberty this morning Starboard watch employed drying and bundling bone also took on board 4 tons potatoes so ends

Jan 24th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather with lite winds from the Northard all hands employed bundling bone and stowing casks for water

Jan 25th This day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S E all hands employed makeing new fly jib gyes and stowing water in the hold got all of our water to day so ends

Log[illegible] at Anchor in Hobart Town Harbour A.D 1865

Jan 26
Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite and varible winds all hands employed stowing of the fore hold and doing other jobs bout decks so ends

Jan 27th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from S.E hailed the Ship off in the stream this morning tared down the head rigging so ends this day

Jan 28th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and calm nothing going on bout decks part of the crew on shore nothing more to note so ends

Jan 29th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S.E hands employed in diferent jobs bout decks and in the rigging nothing more to note so ends

Jan 30th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather with lite and varible winds called all hands at 5 A.M and hove up the anchor and got under weigh and stood out to sea at 8 P.M shortened sail so ends this day

Jan 31st
Wednesday This day commenced with fine weather with lite and varible winds hands employed in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging latter part strong breezes from the Southward with rain broke out Beef Pork and molasses to day at dark shortened sail

Feb 1st
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and varible winds Ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw a shoal of Porpoises and a finback Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail

Feb 2nd
Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind hands employed repairing the foresail sent down the old mizzen topsail and bent a new one saw a shoal of Porpoises and a sunfish to day broke out flour this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 3rd
Saturday This day comes with fine weather with lite winds from S.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed repairing the foresail bent it this afternoon rove new main braces new mizzen topsail braces new spanker gyes and 3 new Boats falls opened a cask of bread this afternoon saw 2 finbacks to day at dark shortened sail

Cruising for Whales to the Eastward of Van Diemans Land

Feb 4 Th A D 1866

Sunday This day began with fine weather and strong breezes from the Eastward Ship under whole topsails Steering by the wind nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 5 Th

Monday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from S E Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind hands employed repairing an old maintopsail at dark shortened sail

Feb 6 Th

Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed repairing an old fore topsail saw a shoal of Porpoises this afternoon at dark shortened sail

Feb 7 Th

Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N E Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading E by S watch employed in diferent jobs boat hooks sent down the maintopsail for repairs and bent and old one saw a Jumper and some Porpoises dureing the day at dark shortened sail

Feb 8 Th

Thursday This day commenced with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering S E and S S E watch employed making spunyarn at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 9 Th

Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed making spunyarn filled the Cut with water this morning so ends

Feb 10

Saturday This day comes with fine weather and calms watch employed repairing the maintopsail broke out Beef Pork and Sugar saw a shoal of Blackfish this afternoon at dark shortened sail

Feb 11 Th

Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised 3 Sperm whales this afternoon lowered for them the B Boat went on to one and darted against his head the L Boat went on to the same whale and got fast killed him and took him alongside shortened sail and got supper then set the watch so ends Lat 42.43 Long 155.18

Feb 12 Th

Monday This day comes with fres gales from N W called all hands at daylight and commenced to cut while cutting off the head the flenchchain parted got a nother chain on him and then hooked off at dark blowing a gale so ends this day

Cruising for Whales to the Eastward

Feb 13th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from S W all all hands at 5 A M and commenced cutting finished cutting this afternoon cleared up the decks and started the works so ends

Feb 14th
Wednesday This day comes with hazey weather and strong breezes from the westward Ship under double reefed maintopsail steering by the wind watch employed trying out so ends

Feb 15th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and strong breeze from S W watch employed trying out saw 1 Grampus to day so ends

Feb 16th
Friday This day comes with lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed trying out at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 17th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds all hands employed stowing down oil in the after hold finished stowing down at 8 P M the whole stood down 85 bbls

Feb 18th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W W Ship under all sail steering different courses saw 1 sail to day steering to the Eastward had some fogg this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 19th
Monday This day comes with strong breezes from the Northard and foggy Ship under double reefed maintopsail and foresail steering by the wind washed ship this forenoon so ends this day

Feb 20th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised 4 sperm Whales this forenoon lowered for them and the B Boat went and struck took mind along side at 6 P M and plunked mind so ends this day Lat 42. 28 Long 157.40

Feb 21st
Wednesday This day comes with strong breezes from the Eastward hooked on this morning and commenced to cut finished cutting at 8 P M spoke the Bark Uganda Capt Stevens 8 months out with 400 bbls all so ends

of Van Diemans Land A D 1866

Feb 22nd
Thursday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong winds from the Northard & West lying under double reefed mizzen topsail and staysails watch employed trying out and cutting junk at 4 PM set the watch

Feb 23rd
Friday This day comes with thick foggy weather and strong winds from the westward ship under short sail steering by the wind latter part fine weather and lite winds from N & W all hands employed braking out and setting up shooks and trying out so ends this day

Feb 24th
Saturday First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under short sail steering by the wind latter part strong winds from the Southard with rain saw a sail this afternoon steering to the Eastward at 6 past 6 shortened sail and set the watch so ends

Feb 25th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Westward Ship under short sail trying out finished this afternoon saw 1 Grampus this forenoon at dark shortened sail

Feb 26th
Monday This day comes with thick weather and strong winds from the westward Ship under short sail all hands employed stowing down at 1 PM finished stowing the whale made 9 2 barrels so ends this day

Feb 27th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite westerly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind all hands employed stowing off the after hold and between decks at dark shortened sail

Feb 28th
Wednesday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong winds from N & W Ship under all sail steering by the wind not much going on board decks latter part the wind hauled to the westward and increased at 4 PM took in the fib and doublereefed the topsails at dark shortened sail for the night so ends this day

March 1st
Thursday This day comes with cloudy weather and fresh gales from S & W Ship under close reefed main topsail and foresail steering different courses at dark took in the foresail so ends this day

March 2nd
Friday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong southerly winds Ship under short sail steering E & S E and by the wind not being in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Ship Robert Edwards Cruising to the

March 3rd
Saturday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong North and by
winds Ship under whole top sails steering S S E to ards
noon the wind increased and at 2 PM it was blowing a
gale took in all sail but a close reefed main top sail and
spencers and luffed to the wind on the starboard tack saw
a shoal of Blackfish some Grampusses and a Pinback to day

March 4th
Sunday This day comes with raining weather and strong gales from
the Northard Ship laying to under close reefed main top sail
fore and main spencers and fore topmast stay sails at 11 And the
wind halled round to the S W it continued to rain all day so ends

March 5th
Monday This day comes with a strong S W gale Ship laying to under
close reefed main top sail main spencer and fore topmast stay sail
had some rain dureing the day so ends

March 6th
Tuesday First part of this day comes with a strong S W gale
Ship laying to under a close reefed main top sail fore topmast
stay sail and main spencer latter part of the day the wind
halled to the Westward and moderated a little set the fore spencer

March 7th
Wednesday This day comes with thick hazy weather and a strong
N W wind Ship under double reefed top sails steering by
the wind broke out water and Beef to day saw a sail this fore
noon steering to the Eastward at dark shortened sail so ends

March 8th
Thursday First part of this day comes with thick hazey weather and a
fresh gale from the Northard Ship under close reefed main
top sail and spencers toard the latter part of the day the
wind shifted round S W and increased to a heavey gale
took in the fore spencer and set the watch so ends

March 9th
Friday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong S W winds
with a heavy sea running Ship under 2 double reefed
top sails and foresail steering E by S and by the wind at
dark furled the fore top sail so ends this day

March 10th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds
Ship under all sail steering different courses with employed
in different jobs about decks at dark shortened sail so ends

Eastward off Vandiemanland. A D 1866

March 11th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds Ship under all sail steering E.N.E saw some Grampusses this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

March 12th
Monday This day comes with lite and variable winds and fine weather Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs boat decks and in the rigging saw a shoal of Grampusses this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

March 13
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a strong Northerly wind Ship under all sail steering N.E and E hands employed stowing of the blubber room sent down our maintopsail this afternoon and bent a nother saw a sail this afternoon steering to the westward at dark wore ship and shortened sail so ends this day

March 14th
Wednesday This day comes with raing weather and a strong wind from the Northard Ship under double reefed fore and maintopsails and fore sail steering E at 3 PM the wind shifted to the Southard and cleared off broke out water this forenoon at dark shortened sail

March 15th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a strong Southerly wind Ship under whole topsails steering E and N.E watch employed repairing the maintopsail at dark shortened sail so ends this day

March 16th
Friday This day comes with a strong wind from the Southard Ship under double reefed fore and maintopsails and foresail steering different courses had some rain during the day at dark shortened sa

March 17th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from E.S.E Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs boat decks broke out Pork this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

March 18th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind at dark shortened sail

March 19th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering N.E by E watch employed in sundry jobs boat deck and in the rigging saw a sail this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Sperm Whales off New Zealand

March 20th
Tuesday — This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N E
Ships under all sail steering different courses watch employed
in sundry jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw several
Finbacks to day and a small white water spoke and gamed
with the Rummymead of Hobart Town this afternoon she is 2½
months out with 170 bbls Sperm at dark shortened sail so ends this day

March 21st
Wednesday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from
N E Ships under all sail steering by the wind repaired our fore
topsail this afternoon saw the Bark Rummymead this forenoon
latter part of the day strong breezes from the westward at dark shortened sail

March 22nd
Thursday — This day comes with fine weather and a fresh gale from S S W
Ships under close reefed main topsail foresail and staysails
broke out water this afternoon at dark took in the foresail so ends

March 23rd
Friday — This day comes with fine weather and strong S W winds
Ships under whole topsails steering by the wind broke out
Beef and Pork this afternoon saw 2 sails this afternoon
at dark wore ships and set the watch

March 24th
Saturday — This day comes with fine weather and strong S W winds
Ships under all sail steering various courses broke out
water this forenoon 1 sail in sight all day at dark shortened sail

March 25th
Sunday — This day comes with fine weather and strong winds from the
Northward latter part lite winds from the westward raised whales
this afternoon at 3 o'clock on our weather beam 3 miles off going
to the windward lowered for them but did not get near them
also saw 2 sails which proved to bee the Rummymead and
the flying Childers both of Hobart Town got on board at 8 P M
got supper and set the watch so ends this day Lat 43.36
Long 146.18

March 26th
Monday — This day comes with foggy weather and strong winds from
N W Ships under all sail steering by the wind saw 2 sails
to day also saw a white water at dark shortened sail so ends this day

March 27
Tuesday — This day comes with foggy weather and lite N W winds
Ships under short sail steering by the wind latter part
strong breezes from the westward so ends this day

Off Shore Ground A D 1866

March 28th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N W Ship under all sail Steering different courses watch employed in different jobs about decks and in the rigging at dark shortened sail spoke the Bark Flying Childers this afternoon and gamed with her

March 29th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and strong winds from W N W raised 4 Sperm Whales this morning at daylite going quick to the windward lowered 3 Boats for them and chased them till 12 o'clock and them lost mind of them the last we saw of them they were going N W came on board and beat to the windward all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day Lat 4 3.14 Long 1.61

March 30th
Friday This day comes with fresh gales from E N E Ship under 2 double reefed topsails Steering different courses raised a Whale this forenoon to the leeward of us and called it a Sperm Whale got all ready to lower for him and he went down and we never saw him again broke out water this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends Lat 4 3 4

March 31st Long 160.32
Saturday This day comes with clear weather and a strong wind from E S E with a heavy sea running raised a Sperm Whale this forenoon going quick to the windward made all sail and chase of him lost sight of him and at 3 PM raised him again on our weather bend still going to the windward lowered 3 Boats and went in chase of him but never saw him again after lowering pulled to the windward till night then came on board saw 1 sail to day at dark shortened sail so ends

April 1st Lat 4 3.5
Sunday This day comes with fresgales from S E Ship under short sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day so ends

April 2nd
Monday This day comes with fine weather and lite S W winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw 1 sail to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 3rd
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water this forenoon gamed with the flying Childers this afternoon also saw a Brig steering to the Westward at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off New Zealand

A D 1866

April 4th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from W W Ships under whole topsails and courses steering by the wind hands employed altering a new fore topsail and mending yarns saw 2 sails during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 5th
Thursday This day comes with strong breezes from W W Ships under short sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing sennet saw 1 sail to the leward of us latter part blowing a gale at dark furled the foresail and set the watch so ends

April 6th
Friday This day comes with fine gales from W W with squalls of rain Ships under short sail steering by the wind saw 1 sail to day Broke out Beef and Pork to day so ends

April 7th
Saturday This day comes with fresh gales from W W Ships laying to under close reefed main topsail fore and main spencers and fore topmast staysail nothing in sight so ends

April 8th
Sunday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong westerly winds Ships under short sail steering by the wind saw 1 Finback this afternoon so ends this day

April 9th
Monday This day comes with clear weather and strong W W wind Ships under short sail steering by the wind watch employed makeing spunyarn and working off the foretopsail at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 10th
Tuesday This day comes with hazey weather and strong breezes from W W W Ships under double reefed topsails steering by the wind watch employed makeing sennet and doing other jobs about decks saw 1 Finback to day at dark shortened sail

April 11th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and strong W W winds Ships under whole topsails steering by the wind watch employed makeing sennet and doing other jobs about decks at dark set the watch so ends this day

Cruising for Whales off New Zealand

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April 12th
Thursday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from W. N. W. Ships under whole topsail steering by the wind watch employed repairing foretopsail broke out water this forenoon latter part thick fogg at dark shortened sail

April 13th
Friday This day comes with fine weather and a fine N. W. wind Ship under all sail steering different courses sent down the old foretopsail and bent a new one this afternoon also broke out Beef and Pork at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 14th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and Lite westerly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind repaired the foresail this afternoon saw a Shoal of Blackfish this morning at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 15th
Sunday This day comes with raining and foggy weather and strong winds from E. N. E. Ships under short sail steering different courses at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 16th
Monday This day comes with foggy and raining weather and strong winds from N. W. Ship under short sail steering by the wind watch employed cleaning ship at dark shortened sail

April 17th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N. W. Ship under all sail steering to the Eastward saw 2 Finbacks this morning saw some Grampusses and some Blackfish this afternoon lowered the Boat for the Blackfish but did not get fast at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 18th
Wednesday This day comes with a fresh gale from the Southward Ship under double reefed fore and maintopsails and foresail steering E by S so ends this day

April 19th
Thursday This day comes with strong Southerly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading E. S. E. watch employed making sail saw 1 Finback this forenoon at dark shortened sail

April 20th
Friday This day comes with strong N. W. winds Ship under all sail steering E. S. E. spoke the Brig Lambeth of Sidney Capt. Hill 5 months out clear broke out Beef and Pork this day at dark shortened sail

Cruising for Whales off the west Coast off New Zealand

A D 1866

April 21st
Saturday First part of this day comes with fresh gales from N E and thick foggy Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and stays sails to the latter part of the day the wind moderated but still continued foggy so ends

April 22nd
Sunday This day comes with thick raining weather and strong breezes from the North and N W Ship under short sail steering by the wind saw 1 Finback to day at dark shortened sail so ends

April 23rd
Monday This day comes with foggy weather and strong breezes from the Southard Ship under short sail steering by the wind saw the Land this afternoon also saw 1 Finbacks and a seal broke out rotter this afternoon at dark shortened sail

April 24th
Tuesday This day comes with hazy weather and strong winds from the North and Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed making sennet broke out molasses to day saw the Land 1 Finback and a Skimmer to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 25th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from N W Ship under all sail steering W nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 26th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under all sail steering different courses broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon saw several Finbacks and a shoal of Porpoises at dark shortened sail so ends this day

April 27th
Friday This day comes with a fresh gale from the North hard with rain Ship under all sail steering different courses saw a Jumper this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends

April 28th
Saturday This day comes with strong gales from N W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail fore and main spencers and fore topmast stays sails had plenty of rain during the day at 4 PM saw the Land wore Ship at dark the Land bore N N E so ends this day

April 29th
Sunday This day comes with strong gales from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and stays sails so ends

Cruising for Whales off the West Coast off New Zealand A.D. 1866

April 30th
Monday — This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under all said steering different courses saw 1 sail this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 1st
Tuesday — This day comes with a heavy gale from N W Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail main spencer and foretopmast staysail at dark set the watch so ends

May 2nd
Wednesday — This day comes with cloudy weather and stong breezes from N W Ship under double reefed fore and maintops sail steering by the wind saw 1 Finback to day at dark shortened sail broke out water this afternoon

May 3rd
Thursday — This day comes with a fresh gale from N W Ship laying to under a close reefed maintops sail fore and main spencers and fore topmast stay sail saw 1 sail during the day

May 4th
Friday — This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water Beef and Pork to day saw 1 sail and the Land during the day at dark shortened sail Land bearing E 15 miles distant so ends

May 5th
Saturday — This day comes with fine weather and Ete winds from N W Ship under all sail steering different courses sent down the fore and mizzen top gallant yards this forenoon spoke the Bark Runnymede to day and gamed with her at night shortened sail so ends this day

May 6th
Sunday — Comes with Ete winds and foggy Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw the Bark Runnymede this forenoon also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 7th
Monday — This day comes with thick fogg and dead calm and continued so all day broke out Pork this forenoon saw the Land just at night bearing East also saw 2 Finbacks so ends

May 8th
Tuesday — This day comes with thick fogg and continued so most of the day Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw 1 sail and 2 Finbacks this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends

Cruising for Whales off the West

May 9th
Wednesday This day comes with lite winds from S S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind had some fogg during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 10th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs about decks and in the rigging saw several Finbacks & School of Grampusses and the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 11th
Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under all sail steering different courses saw the Land to day also saw quite a nomber of Finbacks broke out Beef to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 12th
Saturday This day comes with raining and foggy weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under short sail steering N E at 3 PM raised a Whale on our weather bow and took to be a Sperm Whale but was not shure saw him spout 5 times got the Boats all ready to lower but did not see him again at dark shortened sail so ends this day

May 13th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite westerly winds Ship under all sail steering different courses gamed with the Brig Lambeth to day saw several Finbacks and the Land to day at dark shortened sail so ends

May 14th
Monday This day comes with foggy weather and lite winds from N W Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind latter part of the day the wind hauled to the Northard saw the land and several Finbacks during the day broke out water this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends

May 15th
Tuesday This day comes with a strong breeze from the Northard Ship under double reefed maintopsail and foresail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks to day at dark shortened sail

May 16th
Wednesday comes with fine weather and strong winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering E by N saw several Finbacks to day broke out Beef to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Coast of New Zealand . A D 1866

. May 17 th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from S.E. All Ship under all sail steering different courses broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon saw the Land and several Finbacks to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. May 18 th
. Friday This day comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from N.E All Ship under All sail steering by the wind raised 3 sperm whales this morning lowered for them and the first mate struck & Killed fastened 2 boat killed him took him alongside and commenced to cut latter part of the day the wind increased did not get this headed off till 12 o'clock at night so ends this day

. May 19 th Lat 42.3.57
Saturday Comes with fresh gales from N.E finished heaving in the Whale this morning and got ready to boil all hand employed cutting up Junk the weather continued bad so we had to knock off nothing more to note so ends this day

. May 20 th
Sunday This day comes with a fresh gale from N.E Ship laying to under close reefed mizzen topsail and fore topmast staysail nothing going on board decks drained all day so ends this day

. May 21 st
. Monday This day comes with a fresh gale from N.E Ship laying to under close reefed mizzen topsail and fore topmast staysail hoisted the try works this forenoon latter part of the day the wind shifted to the N.W and cleared off at 1/2 past 5 PM set the watch so ends

. May 22 nd
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and Lite winds from the North and Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed trying out & dark shortened sail so ends this day

. May 23 rd
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and Lite winds from N.W Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed trying out saw several Finbacks to day at dark shortened sail so

. May 24 th
Thursday This day comes with a fresh gale from S.W Ship laying to under short sail steering by the wind finished trying out this afternoon and washed decks so ends

. May 25 th This day comes with fine weather and a strong breeze
Friday from S.W All hands employed stowing down finished stowing down at 1/2 past 5 PM steered East 75 Miles

Cruising for Whales off the west Coast

. May 26th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and Lite winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind washed the Ship this forenoon broke out molasses this afternoon saw 1 Finback some Grampuses and some Porpoises to day also saw the Land at Dark shortened sail so ends this day

. May 27th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and strong Northardly winds Ship under all sail steering diferent courses saw the Land and a Shoal of Porpoises to day at dark shortened sail

. May 28th
. Monday First part of this day comes with foggy weather and strong S W winds Ship under short sail steering by the wind latter part of the day clear weather broke out Port this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. May 29th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from N W Ship under whole top sails steering diferent courses saw a sail this afternoon steering to the South and toward night the wind increased to a heavey gale turned up the Lee Boats and set the watch so ends this day

. May 30th
Wednesday This day comes with a heavey gale from N W Ship laying to under close reefed maintops sail and fore top mast stay sail carried away our bow Boat this morning at 8 o'clock soon after shipped a heavey sea and split the Starboard Boat took in the Starboard Boat and stove it so that other one this afternoon latter part of the day fine weather so ends this day

. May 31st
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and strong winds from S W Ship under all sail steering North Land in sight most of the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 1st
Friday This day comes with fine weather and strong S W winds Ship under all sail steering diferent courses had some rain this forenoon saw 2 sails to day one of them proved to be the Alert lying Childers gamed with her she had taken 2 Whales since we saw her last at dark shortened sail

Of New Zealand A.D. 1866

June 2nd
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds
Ship under all sail steering different courses saw the Bark
Flying Childers whaling this morning she went down and
gallied the whales we lowered 3 Boats for them but did not
get near them got on board at dark and shortened sail

June 3rd Lat 43=53 Long 167=21
Sunday This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms
Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw a small white
water this forenoon and our weather bow also saw 2 sails and the
Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 4th
Monday This day comes with thick raing weather and strong
breezes from the Northward Ship under short sail steering
by the wind at 11. A.M. the wind shifted round S.W took
in all sail but close reefed maintopsail maindspencer
and foretopmast Staysail saw some Grampuses this
forenoon also saw the Land and 2 sails at dark
more ship and stood off shore so ends this day

June 5th
Tuesday This day comes with strong and variable winds with Rain and
fogg Ship under short sail steering different courses broke
out water this forenoon saw the bulk her bottom'd to day also saw
a sail and the Land at Dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 6th
Wednesday This day comes with thick foggy weather and lite and
variable winds Ship under whole topsails steering by the
wind latter part of the day strong breezes from S.W saw 2
sails to day at Dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 7th
Thursday This day comes with thick cloudy weather and strong breezes
from S.W Latter part of the day fine weather and lite
winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering
by the wind broke out bread and Pork to day saw the
Land this afternoon at Dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 8th
Friday This day comes with Cloudy weather and strong
breezes from N.W Ship under short sail steering
by the wind saw 1 Whale back to day also saw Land
and the Land latter part of the day laying to under
close reefed main topsail and foreleps mast Staysail

Cruising for Whales off the West

June 9th
Saturday This day comes with frequent squalls of wind and rain. from N W & his under short sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks during the day & Dark shortened sail

June 10th
Sunday This day comes with a heavy gale from the Southard & Ship laying to under close reefed main top sail and foretopmast stay sail at 6. And the stay sail halliards parted and the sail blowed to peaces before we could haul it down this afternoon the main top sail started to rip so we had to clew it up and furl it & latter part laying to under main spencer so ends

June 11th
Monday This day comes with clear weather and a strong Southardly wind & Ship under close reefed top sails and fore sail steering by the wind saw the Land this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends

June 12th
Tuesday This day comes with thick raining weather and strong N W winds & his steering by the wind under double reefed top sails and fore sail at dark shortened sail so ends

June 13th
Wednesday This day comes with clear weather and a fresh gale blowing from the Southard & his laying to under close reefed mizzen top sail and stay sails broke out water and Flour to day saw the Land and 1 sail to day so ends

June 14th
Thursday This day comes with thick cloudy weather and a strong breeze from N W & Ship steering by the wind under close reefed top sails and fore sail saw 2 Finbacks and the Land to day at Dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 15th
Friday This day comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from the Southard & his under all sail steering by the wind saw 1 Finback and the land to day sent down our main top sail this afternoon and bent a new one also rove new reef tackles broke out Beef and Pork at dark shortened sail

June 16th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N E & Ship under all sail steering different courses broke out water to day saw 2 sails to day one of them was sailing in a whale Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail

Coast of New Zealand A D 1866

June 17th
Sunday — This day comes with cloudy weather and a fresh gale from N.W & Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail main spencer and fore topmast staysail saw the Land 2 sails and several Finbacks at dark set the watch so ends this day

June 18th
Monday — This day comes with hazey weather and lite and variable winds & Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw a sail to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 19th
Tuesday — This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from N.W & Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks and the Land to day at dark shortened sail.

June 20th
Wednesday — This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from the Northard & Ship under all sail steering different courses repaired the try works this forenoon at dark shortened sail so ends this day

June 21st
Thursday — This day comes with foggy and rainy weather and a strong gale from the Northard & Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail main spencer and foretopmast staysail latter part of the day the wind shifted to the S W and increased at dark set the watch so ends this day

June 22nd
Friday — This day comes with a strong gale from S W & Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails at 7 oclock A M heaved to and struck her carrying away the jibboom and flyjibboom the jibboom broke off close to the cap called all hands and succeeded in clearing the wreck saved all of the rigging and sails also both booms set up the fore topgallant to the topsail Cap so ends this day

June 23
Saturday — This day comes with strong breezes from S S W & Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails watch employed in sundry jobs bowsprit broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon

June 24th
Sunday — This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard & Ship under all sail steering S E saw the Land this afternoon at dark shortened sail

Making a Passage to Jervis Bay A.D. 1866

June 25th
Monday This day comes with raing weather and a fresh gale from N.E. & S this under short sail steering different courses latter part of the day the wind halled to the N.E. kept the Ship off West and made sail nothing in sight to day so ends

June 26th
Tuesday This day comes with raing and foggy weather and strong wind from N.E. & Ship under all sail steering We employed splicing the fibboom broke out molasses this fore noon nothing in sight to day so ends

June 27th
Wednesday This day comes with a fresh gale from the Westward & Ship under close reefed fore and maintopsails steering by the wind heading N.W.W watch employed repairing the fib furled the foretopsail this afternoon so ends

June 28th
Thursday This day comes with a fresh gale from N.W. & Ship under close reefed fore and main topsail and foresail steering by the wind heading W.W.W broke out water this forenoon saw Brig steering to the Southward and Eastward at ½ past 4 P.M furled the foresail so ends this day

June 29th
Friday This day comes with a fresh gale from N.W. & Ship under close reefed fore and maintopsail and stay sails steering by the wind heading N.W and W.N.W so ends

June 30th
Saturday This day comes with a fresh gale from the westward & Ship under close reefed fore and main topsails and courses steering by the wind heading ~~W.N.W~~ N.W.W broke out Flour Beef Pork Butter and oil so ends this day

July 1st
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the N.W. & Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading W.W.W so ends this day

July 2nd
Monday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from S.E. & Ship under all sail steering We employed sending out the fibboom setting up the rigging and repairing the foresail so ends this day

Making a Passage to Jervis Bay. A.D. 1866.

July 3rd
Tuesday. First part of this day comes with raining weather and strong wind from N.E. Ship under all sail steering steering W.W.W. middle and latter parts fine weather finished repairing the foresail this afternoon and bent it

July 4th
Wednesday. This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from W.W.W. Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S.W. hands employed repairing the fly jib and old main topsail saw 1 Finback & Shoal of Porpoises and some Grampusses so ends this day

July 5th
Thursday. This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.E. Ship under all sail steering W.W.W. watch employed repairing the maintopsail saw several Shoals of Porpoises and several Blackfish at 4 P.M. sent down our maintopsail and furled the maintop gallantsail so ends this day

July 6th
Friday. This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.W. Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading W.S.W finished repairing the maintopsail and bent it this forenoon saw a Shoal of Porpoises today and got one saw 1 sail today steering to the N.E. so ends this day

July 7th
Saturday. This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.E. & E. Ship under all sail steering W.N.W. hands employed in making a forestaysail broke out water this afternoon saw several Finbacks today so ends this day

July 8th
Sunday. This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.W. Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading W.S.W saw several Finbacks & Shoal of Blackfish and 1 Sunfish so ends this day

July 9th
Monday. This day comes with fine weather and lite and squizzle winds and calms Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in the rigging and boat decks saw plenty of Finbacks today so ends this day

July 10th
Tuesday. This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from E.S.E. & E. Ship under all sail steering W. by N. watch employed in the rigging bent our foretopsail this afternoon

Laying at Hymens in Jervis Bay. N. S. W. 1866.

July 11th
Wednesday This day comes with a strong gale from E.S.E with heavy rain & ship under topsails steering W by N at 7 PM the wind hall'd to the southard furled the fore and mizen topsails and close reefed the main and hove the ship to and the larboard tack at 10 o'clock. And raised the land off our lee beam bout 8 miles off wore ship and mod said to try and hog off shore at 1 PM it did up a little so that we saw the land kept the ship off for Jervis bay it soon set in thick and rainy again and continued so all day at 3 PM we got in and droped anchor in 8 fathoms water bout 1 mild from shore so ends this day

July 12th
Thursday This day comes with thick raing weather and a strong gale from E.S.E ship laying at anchor in Jervis bay sent a boat ashore to cut wood broke out beef and Pork this morning fetched off 2 boatloads of wood this afternoon so ends this

July 13th
Friday This day comes with a strong breeze from E.S.E sent the boats ashore for wood and water got off 1 raft of water and 3 boat loads off wood so ends this day

July 14th
Saturday This day comes with rainy weather it blowed up at 8 AM sent 2 boats on shore chopping the Capt went up to the Settlement to day and fetched some fresh beef aboard and a few potatoes stowed down 50 bbls water to day so ends

July 15th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and little winds from S.W some of the men went on shore to day and 3 of them deserted the rest came off at night so ends this day

July 16th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and strong breezes from S.W sent some men ashore chopping wood to day the Capt started this morning after the deserters and had not got back at dark so ends this day

July 17th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and little winds from S.W got up 3 boatloads of wood and 1 raft water the Capt has not arrived yet so ends this day

July 18th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and little winds from S.W hands employed stowing down water got up 1 boatload of wood to day so ends this day

Laying at Anchor in Jervis Bay N.S.W. 1866

July 17th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds prov^s W all hand employed getting off and stowing down water scraped the Ship this forenoon so ends this day

July 20th
Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the South got off a small raft of water from shore this forenoon and stowed it below and sent casks for another raft the Schooner Eleonor Sydney came in here and droped anchor close to us so ends this day

July 21st
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from S & W got off a small raft of water this afternoon also fetched off a stick of timber to make a gibboom the Schooner Eleonor sailed this morning for Two fold Bay washed ship this afternoon so en

July 22nd
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breze from W most of the men went on shore to day 1 boat went a fishing all hands came on board at night so ends this day

July 23rd
Monday This day comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds sent down the pendyssa this forenoon repaired and bent it again also set up the fib guys and got 1 boat load of wood from shore a small Schooner came in here from Sydney this forenoon and sailed again so ends this day

July 24th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from W & W sent down the main yard this forenoon and condemned it it being rotten hands employed getting the spare one ready to go up set up the fib stay and fore to gallant stay this afternoon the Capt went a fishing this forenoon and got back at 4 P.M nothing more to note so ends this day

July 25
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward fixed our new main yard and sent it up today set up the bowsprit shrouds and backropes 1 boat went a fishing this afternoon a 3 masted Schooner came in this morning and anchored close to us she sailed again about 10 o'clock so ends this day

July 26th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from the westward hands employed about the rigging and cleaning ship at 8 o'clock the Capt went to the settlement this afternoon

Bound for Howes Island A.D 1866

July 27th
Friday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the westward at 10. A.M got under weigh and went to sea broke out molasses flour and opened a pipe of bread at night double reefed the topsails & and in sight astern bareing W. Ships steering E so ends this day

July 28th
Saturday This day comes with a strong gale from the S.W. Ship under close reefed maintopsail and foresail steering E-E.N.E and N.E saw 2 sail to day one of them was steering W.N.W the other was heading to the Eastward so ends this day.

July 29th
Sunday This day comes with a strong Westerly gale Ship under double reefed ~~main~~ topsail Steering N.E by E saw 2 sails to day at ~~five~~ half past 4 P.M close reefed the maintopsail and furled the foresail and lufted to the winde & the Starboard tack so ends this day

July 30th
Monday This day comes with ~~a~~ a strong gale from the Southward Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and fore staysail nothing going on board decks so ends this day

July 31st
Tuesday This day comes with a strong gale from the Southard Ship under short sail steering by the wind at noon kept the Ship off E by N latter part of the day the wind increased furled the foretopsail and foresail and lufted to the wind saw sail to day

Aug 1st
Wednesday This day comes with a strong gale from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and fore staysail so ends this day

Aug 2nd
Thursday This day comes with a strong Southard by wind Ship under short sail steering by the wind ~~and~~ heading E by S latter part more moderate made more sail broke out water to day made a new sea stocke Strap so ends this day

Aug 3rd
Friday This day comes with fine weather and Lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs board decks saw 4 Finbacks to day so ends this day

Aug 4th
Saturday This day comes with strong and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in sundry jobs board decks and in the rigging saw 4 Finnybacks this morning so ends this day

Round about Howes Island A D 1860

Aug 5th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a little breeze from N to N W Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N W saw 1 sail sher bottom to day also saw Moss steering W S W so ends this day

Aug 6th
Monday This day comes with strong breeze from E S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N by W at 11 A M the wind increased double reefed the topsail and furled the fore made new straps to the fore huntlinblocks so ends this day

Aug 7th
Tuesday This day comes with strong and variable winds Ship under double reefed topsails and foresail steering by the wind at 10 A M furled the foresail at 2 P M furled the fore and main topsails so ends this day

Aug 8th
Wednesday This day comes with squally weather and winds from S W Ship under double reefed topsails and foresails steering by the wind at 8 A M sighted Howes Island kept the Ship off per it ran down handy to it and at 1 P M close reefed the topsails and tupped to the wind on the starboard tack at dark it was blowing a gale from W S W at dark the land bore E S

Aug 9th
Thursday This day comes with a strong breeze from W S W Ship under close reefed topsails and foresail steering by the wind heading S W by W saw 1 sail to day Howes Island in sight all day this Island lays in 31 31 South and 159 14 East

Aug 10th
Friday This day comes with a strong Westerly wind Ship under close reefed topsails and foresail steering by the wind heading S by W filled the Tank with water to day saw 1 sail to day so ends

Aug 11th
Saturday This day comes with a strong breeze from W S W Ship under close reefed topsails steering by the wind on the starboard tack at 10 A M the wind having moderated more Ship and made all sail saw a small Brig to the leward of us lowered a boat and the Mate went on board of her it proved to be the Silvernay Sydney from New Caledonia with a cargo of Sandle wood bound to Sydney at 5 P M the wind shifted round to S W and came on to blow and rain took in all sail but close reefed main topsail and stay sails at dark it was blowing a gale so ends this day

Aug 12th
Sunday This day comes with strong gales from the W S W Ship laying to under close reefed main topsail and mizen topsail [illegible]

Ship Robert Edwards off Wares Island

Aug 13th A.D. 1866

Monday This day comes with strong and variable winds Ship under low reefed topsails steering by the wind at 10 A.M. furled the fore and mizen topsails saw a sail this forenoon to the southward of us had several heavy squalls of wind and rain during the day so ends

Aug 14th

Tuesday This day comes with a strong Northerly wind Ship under low reefed topsails steering different courses saw the land today broke out Provisions This afternoon at dark furled the foresail so ends

Aug 15th

Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and little Southerly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind kept the Ship off this forenoon for the Land at 5 P.M. lowered a boat and the Capt went ashore wore ship and stood off shore saw a Whale and a shoal of Porpoises so ends this day

Aug 16

Thursday This day comes with strong winds from the Southward kept the Ship off this morning for the Land could not land on the weather side went round on the Lee side and sent a boat ashore the Capt came off and at 3 P.M. came to anchor with the Ship in 25 fathoms water 2 miles from shore so ends the day

Aug 17th

Friday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from the Southward got off our Potatoes today the Capt came on board this afternoon and went on shore again at night saw a Brig pass this forenoon going to the westward so ends this day

Aug 18th

Saturday This day comes with a strong breeze from S.E. hove up anchor this morning and layed off and on with the Ship the Capt came off this afternoon with several men from shore and landed at all night saw the Bass water with this afternoon Capt Harrison 2 months out from Hobart town came on board the Capt came on board and stopped a few minutes so ends this day

Aug 19th

Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a little breeze from S.E. Ships under all sail laying off and on the Capt went on shore today at dark the Capt had not left the shore so we stood out to sea so ends

Ships Robert Edwards off West Island

. Aug 20th . A D 1806

. Monday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from S & S Ship laying off & on the Capt came off this morning and fetched 2 men and some potatoes with him sent 2 boats fishing this afternoon returned at dark saw several sail to day spoke the Bark Medes of Melbourn this afternoon so ends

. Aug 21st

. Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite S & E winds Ship under all sail Steering by the wind watch employed in different jobs about decks and in the rigging & and in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. Aug 22nd

. Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed sorting onions sent down our maintopsail for repairs and sent a mother & and in sight all day so ends

. Aug 23rd

. Thursday This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in various jobs about decks and in the rigging saw a small white water this afternoon we saw a small peace of squid & and in sight all day so ends this day

. Aug 24th

. Friday Most part of this day comes with fine weather and a calm latter part lite breze from the westward Ship under all sail steering S & E watch employed in the rigging and about decks & and in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. Aug 25th

. Saturday This day comes with fine weather and a lite westerly wind Ship under all sail steering S & E and S S E saw 2 sail this forenoon one was steering to the South and the other to the S E & and in sight most of the day broke out Molasses to day at dark shortened sail

. Aug 26th

. Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the westward Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw 2 Humpbacks and one sail to day also saw the Brunswick Rock at dark shortened sail

. Aug 27th

. Monday This day comes with fine weather and calms saw 2 sail to day also saw 2 Humbacks at dark shortened sail broke out water this afternoon nothing more to note so ends this day

. Aug 28th

. Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from S E Ship under all sail Steering by the wind heading S S W saw some Grampuses to day nothing more to note so ends this day

Ship Robert Edwards in the

Aug 29th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw sail and 1 Finback to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Aug 30th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from N E Ship under all sail steering South saw several Finbacks and 1 sunfish to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Aug 31st
Friday This day comes with fine weather and a Strong breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering N E 1 watch employed in various jobs about deck and in the rigging at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 1st
Saturday This day comes with Rain wet weather and Strong Northerly winds Ship under double reefed maintopsail and stay sails steering by the wind broke out Bbl this forenoon so ends this day

Sept 2nd
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and Strong Northardly winds Ship under all sail Steering N E saw several Finbacks and a shoal of Porpoises saw'd peace of skylite belonging to some (this afternoon) small craft also saw a peace of spirit at dark shortened sail so ends

Sept 3rd
Monday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W E Ship under all sail steering by the wind and South saw 2 Vessels to day Steering N E also saw several Finbacks & dark shortened sail so ends

Sept 4th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite southardly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading W 1 watch employed making shumyarn and some saw some Porpoises to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 5th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and lite N W winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading W S W saw several Finbacks and a shoal of Porpoises to day also saw 1 sail at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 6th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks to day saw a shoal of Porpoise low'ered for them and the Starboard and N Bbl got 2 Porpoise at dark shortened sail so ends this day

A Brink

South Pacific A D 1866

Sept 7th
Friday — This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breze from N N W Ship under double reefed topsails Steering by the wind at 10 AM took in the fore topsail and close reefed the main at 2 PM the wind shifted round S W saw 1 Pinback and a shoal of Porpoises to day at dark more ships nothing more to note so ends this day

Sept 8th
Saturday — This day comes with S W wind Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and foresail at 8 AM got water and Rep this forenoon mined our Black fish this afternoon saw several Pinback to day so ends

Sept 9th
Sunday — This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 10th
Monday — This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breze from the Northard Ship under double reefed fore and main topsails and fore sail steering by the wind at 10 AM furled the forsail fore topsail and close reef the main tried out our Black fish this afternoon broke out water to day nothing more to note so ends this day

Sept 11th
Tuesday — First part of this day comes with fresh gale from S W Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and storm sails latter part fine weather loosed the fore topsail and set it so ends this day

Sept 12th
Wednesday — This day comes with rainy weather with calm and variable winds Ship under whole topsails Steering by the wind and S W saw 1 Pinback to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 13th
Thursday — This day comes with fine weather and a moderate breze from the East Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed making sennit made a new rag tackle block for the fore topsail yard saw a shoal of Porpoises and 1 Pinback to day so ends this day

Sept 14th
Friday — First part this day comes with fine weather calm variable winds and calms latter part Trade winds from N E Ship under all sail steering by the wind and S W rigged in our fish so ends the day and sent out a new one saw some small fish to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 15th
Saturday — This day comes with fine weather and a steady N E wind Ship under all sail steering N W and N N W Watch employed setting the heading going saw 1 sail and one Pinback to day

Ship Robert Edwards off Jervis Bay

Sept 16th A D 1866

Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from S W Ship under all sail Steering by the wind saw some Killers and some Porpoises to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 17th

Monday This day comes with cloudy weather and a Strong Northardly wind Ship under whole topsails steering W hands employed fixing the head rigging saw several Pinnocks to day had some rain during the day towards the latter part the wind increased to a gale

Sept 18th

Tuesday This day comes with cloudy weather and a fresh gale from S W Ship under short sail Steering by the wind bent the fly jib this forenoon and sent down the foresail for repairs saw 1 Pinback To day at dark closed reefed the maintopsail and furled the fore

Sept 19th

Wednesday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from S W Ship under close reefed topsails steering by the wind repaired the foresail and bent it also repaired the flying jib saw several Pinbacks and some Porpoises to day so ends

Sept 20th

Thursday This day comes with a fresh gale from S W Ship under close reefed main and mizzen topsails steering by the wind not much going on board decks saw 1 Shark to day so ends

Sept 21st

Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N W Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind latter part of the day the wind hauled to the Eastward kept the Ship off West bent the fly jib this forenoon sent down the foretopsail repaired it and bent it again rove a new gaff in the waist boats forward days knocked out Porter this afternoon at dark shortened sail

Sept 22nd

Saturday This day comes with a fresh gale from the Eastward with rain Ship lay in To under close reefed main topsail towards noon the wind moderated kept the Ship off S W and made sail at 1 PM shifted her course to west at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Sept 23rd

Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from E to E Ship under all sail Steering W nothing going on board decks so ends

Sept 24th This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds Monday Ship under all sail steering W and by the wind broke out molasses to day saw a Shoal of Blackfish and a Shoal of Porpoises so ends this day

Ship Robert Edwards off Jervis Bay

Sept 25th A D 1866

Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from W & N Ship under all sail steering W by N Hands employed in different jobs about decks and in the rigging saw some Grampuses and some Porpoises to day

Sept 26th

Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a lite Northard by wind Ship under all sail steering South and W by W received the main spencer to day ganied with the Bark Runnymede this evening she is 3 weeks out clean at dark shortened sail

Sept 27th

Thursday This day comes with a fresh gale from the Southard Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails middle and latter parts more moderate made more sail saw several sails during the day Land in sight all day so ends

Sept 28th

Friday This day comes with a strong gale from the S W Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails saw 2 sails to day so ends

Sept 29th

Saturday This day comes with cloudy weather and a strong S W wind Ship under double reefed topsails and courses towards noon the wind increased took in all sail but close reefed maintopsail and staysails broke out water this forenoon saw several sails during the day so ends this day

Sept 30th

Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from S W Ship under all sail steering by the wind latter part of the day lite and variable winds saw 3 sails and the Land also saw 2 Finbacks so ends

Oct 1st

Monday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind at 12 AM raised the Bark Runnymede whaling kept the Ship off and lowered 3 boats but before we could get there one of the Barks Boats struck and the rest of the whales went to the windward chased them till they went out of sight of us and then came on board and sent up the fore and mizzen topgallant yards broke out Water this afternoon saw several sails and the Land during the day so ends

Oct 2nd

Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed repairing the rigging and doing other jobs about decks saw 3 Shoals of Grampuses to day also saw several Finbacks and some Porpoises saw 1 sail this forenoon steering S W also saw the Land at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Ship Robert Edwards at Juan Fernandez

A D 1806

Oct 3rd
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering different courses saw 1 sail steering S.W. also saw several Finbacks and some Porpoises Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 4th
Thursday This day comes with hazy weather and a strong Northardly wind Ship under close reefed fore and main topsails and foresail steering by the wind saw the Bark Rooney made to the Leward of us trying out ends

Oct 5th
Friday This day comes with fine weather with Lite and variable winds Ship under short sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks and one sail dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 6th
Saturday This day comes with raing weather and a strong breeze from S E Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 7th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a Lite Southardly wind Ship under all sail steering East saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 8th
Monday This day comes with fine weather with Lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering E & E watch employed in different jobs Rowdocks and in the rigging saw plenty of Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 9th
Tuesday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong Northardly wind Ship under all sail steering to the Eastward saw several Finbacks dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 10th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a Lite breeze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering by the wind towards noon the wind hailed to the westward and came on to blow and raine shortened sail down to close reefed main topsail and stays'ls broke out Beef and Pork today saw a Shoal of Killers to day

Oct 11th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather with strong and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind broke out water this afternoon saw several Finbacks dureing the day had some rain dureing the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Log of the Record Edwards off Jervis Bay

Oct 12th A D 1866

Friday This day comes with heavy squalls of wind and rain prov.d a Ship under short sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks during the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 13th

Saturday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard Ship under all sail steering by the wind not much going on board decks saw several Finbacks during the day

Oct 14th

Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breeze from N E Ship under Whol top sails steering by the wind saw plenty of Finbacks this afternoon also saw a shoal of Porpoises so ends this day

Oct 15th

Monday This day comes with fine weather with lite winds from N E and calm Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw plenty of Finbacks during the day so ends

Oct 16th

Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite variable winds Ship under all sail steering South saw plenty of Finbacks and Sulpher bottoms during the day nothing more to note so ends this day

Oct 17th

Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and strong Northardly wind Ship under all sail steering S by E saw the mizzen top gallant sail this forenoon broke out Reef and Pork this afternoon at 3 PM shortened sail so raised a white whale going to the windward did not lower for him at dark

Oct 18th

Thursday This day comes with cloudy weather and a strong Northardly wind Ship under close reefed top sails steering by the wind saw 1 Finback and a shoal of Blackfish during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Oct 19th

Friday This day comes with foggy weather and a strong N W wind at 10 AM the wind haled to the westward and clared off made all sail saw 1 Finback today so ends this day

Oct 20th

Saturday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N E Ship under all sail steering S by E broke out water this forenoon raised a white whale this forenoon and at 10 AM lowered for him The Main boat went for and struck and she got stove while lowering him the first Mate went in and killed the whale took him along side at 3 PM and got all ready to cut After dinner commenced to cut finished cutting and all hands went below so ends this day

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Ships Robert Edwards off Jervis Bay

Sunday
Oct 21st At 8 this day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Southward we
Ships under all sail steering by the wind started the works this forenoon
saw a right whale this afternoon lowered for him but could not get
any him come on board at 4 PM set the watch at 8 oclock so ends

Oct 22nd No 305
Monday First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite Easterly winds
Ship under all sail steering by the wind latter part strong breze from
the Northard and thick foggy at 5 PM shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 23rd
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms watch employed
trying out saw 2 sails to day one of them the Capt went on board of
and stayed till 8 PM the vessel proved to be the Bark Novelty of
Auckland Capt Austin finished trying out this afternoon at
dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 24th
Wednesday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong and variable winds with
some rain all hands employed stowing down stowed down the most of
our oil to day at 8 PM quit work so ends this day

Oct 25th broke out Molasses and Beef to day
Thursday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong winds from the westward
Ships under short sail steering different courses stowed down the remainder
of our oil to day and washed ships the Whale stowed down 1.88 bbls

Oct 26th
Friday This day comes with cloudy weather and a strong westerly wind Ship
under all sail steering & watch employed scraping bone saw plenty
of Finbacks to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 27th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and a strong S W wind Ships under
under all sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks during
the day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 28th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds Ships
under all sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks during the
day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Oct 29th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from the Northard
Ship under all sail steering different courses at 11 AM raised
two right whales at 2 past 12 lowered for them but without success
at 5 PM came on board whales in sight going to the windward saw 1 sail
to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day Lat 40.24 Long 153.40

Ships Proceedings on a Cruise in the South Pacific

Oct 30th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from the Northard Ship under all sail steering different courses not much going on board saw several Finbacks this forenoon also saw 1 sail at dark shortened sail so ends

Oct 31st
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and strong Northardly winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind raised two Whales this morning and at 10 o'clock Am lowered for them the Waist Boat went and struck the Whale and to the windward and the other boats could not get fast at 3 P.M. the line parted and we lost run of the Whale came on board saw several spouts this afternoon also saw a Shoal of Whales broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon at Dark shortened sail so ends

Lat 41.00 Long 155-29 W

Nov 1st
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a strong breze from N.E. Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw several Finbacks during the day repaired the flying jib this afternoon at Dark shortened sail

Nov 2nd
Friday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong Westerly winds Ship under double reefed topsails and courses bent a new foresail to day nothing in sight to day at Dark shortened sail so ends

Nov 3rd
Saturday This day comes with a fresh gale from S.W. Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails latter part of the day more moderate made more sail so ends this day

Nov 4th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a strong breze from the North West Ship under all sail steering by the wind towards the latter part of the day the wind increased double reefed the topsails saw several Finbacks this afternoon at Dark shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 5th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and a strong breze from S.S.W. Ship under whole topsails steering by the wind broke out water this afternoon saw several Finbacks and a small Schooner during the day at Dark shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 6th
Tuesday This day comes with hazey weather and a strong breze from N.E. & E. Ship under all all sail steering different courses repaired the jib and set up the jib stay to day saw plenty of Finbacks to day at Dark shortened sail so ends this day

Ship Robert Edwards Cruising to the

. Nov 7 Th
Wednesday This day comes with thick fogg and a Strong N.W. Pard by wind
Ship under short sail steering by the wind saw a Whale
this morning going to the windward could not make him out
at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. Nov 8 Th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a moderate breeze from N.E. &
Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw 2 Pin backs to day
and some Porpoises broke out Beef and a keg of butter to day
at dark shortened sail so ends this day

. Nov 9 Th
. Friday This day comes with fine weather and Lite Easterly winds Ship under whole
topsails steering W.S.W raised a white whale this forenoon lowered for him
and the L.B went down and struck she got above while holding on to Lance
him the Bow Boat took there line the Waist Boat went and struck and
killed him took him along side and at half past 2 commenced to cut
finished cutting at 8 P.M. so ends this day Lat 41:-57 Long 153 58

. Nov 10 Th
Saturday This day comes with thick hazy weather and strong Easterly winds
Ship under short sail steering different courses commenced boiling
this forenoon saw several Pin backs during the day at 6 P.M. set the watch

. Nov 11 Th
Sunday This day comes with thick fogg weather and a strong Easterly wind
Ship under close reefed main topsail steering by the wind watch employed laying
out towards the latter part the wind increased to a gale finished laying
out at 11 P.M. so ends this day

. Nov 12 Th
. Monday This day comes with a strong gale from the southard Ship laying to under
close reefed main topsail and staysails nothing going on board decks
the wind hauled round to W.N.W this afternoon and moderated so ends

. Nov 13 Th
Tuesday The first part of this day comes with fine weather with variable winds
Ship under short sail steering by the wind all hands employed
stowing down finished at 4 P.M the whole it stowed down 80 bbls
washed decks and at dark set the watch so ends

. Nov 14 Th
Wednesday This day comes with a strong N.E. gale with wind Ship laying
to under close reefed main topsail and staysails not much going
on board decks at 7 P.M set the watch so ends

Eastward of Vandiemanslond A.D. 1846

Nov 15
Thursday This day comes with a strong Southardly gale A Ship laying to under close reefed maintopsail and staysails scraped and washed our bow to day at 2 P.M wore ship. so ends this day

Nov 16th
Friday This day comes with fine weather and the southardly winds A Ship under sail steering by the wind repaired the foretopsail this forenoon and bent it again saw several Pinbacks during the day at dark shortened sail so ends

Nov 17th
Saturday This day comes with cloudy weather and frequent squalls of wind and rain A Ship under whole topsails steering East and by S the wind at 1 P.M double reefed the Topsails at 3 P.M it moderated again saw several Pinbacks to day broke out Pork this afternoon at dark shortened sail so ends

Nov 18th
Sunday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong S & S winds A Ship under double reefed Topsails steering different courses saw several Pinbacks to day also saw a sail steering to the westward at dark shortened sail so ends

Nov 19th
Monday This day comes with thick foggy weather and strong winds from W.S.W A Ship under whole topsails steering different courses saw plenty of Pinbacks to day also saw a Brig steering to the Eastward at dark shortened sail

Nov 20th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from W.N.W A Ship under all sail steering S.S.E watch employed in various jobs about decks and in the rigging saw plenty of Pinbacks to day at dark shortened sail

Nov 21st
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and strong breeze from the westward A Ship under all sail steering by the wind watch employed in various jobs about deck broke out water this afternoon saw plenty of Pinbacks to day so ends standing as a watcher

Nov 22nd
Thursday West part of this day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from W.S.W A Ship under all sail steering W and S.W the wind hauled to the Northward this afternoon and increased to a gale took in all sail but close reefed main topsail and staysails at dark set the watch so ends

Nov 23rd
Friday This day comes with hazy weather and variable winds A Ship under all sail steering various courses not much going on about decks so ends

Nov 24th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds A Ship under all sail steering different courses at short Pork and molasses this afternoon saw several Pinbacks and some Porpoises this afternoon so ends this day

Ship Robert Edwards Cruising to the

Nov 25th
Sunday — This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering by the wind saw a Steamer this morning steering to the westward at half past 8 PM raised a white whale on our weather bow going to the windward lowered for him and the 2d Boat went on and struck the 6 Boat struck second boat hailed and he him and killed him took him along side and flinked him and then shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 26th — Lat 42-24 Long 15-3-07
Monday — First part of this day comes with cloudy weather and a fresh breeze from the Northard called all hands at daylite and commenced to cut finished cutting at 10. AM commenced to boil this afternoon at 3 PM the wind shifted to the westward saw several Pinbacks this afternoon at dark shortened sail

Nov 27th
Tuesday — This day comes with a fresh gale from S W Ship laying to under close reefed main top sail and foretopmast staysail watch employed trying 20 miles 10 leagues at set the watch

Nov 28th
Wednesday — First part of this day comes with strong winds from the westward Ship under short sail trying out middle part lite and variable wind made all sail finished trying out this afternoon saw plenty of Pinbacks today also saw a shoal of Grampusses and some porpoises at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Nov 29th
Thursday — This day comes with cloudy weather and strong breeze from the Northard Ship under short sail steering by the wind called all hands at half past 4 AM and commenced stowing down finished at 6 PM the whole made 8 bbls saw plenty of Pinbacks to day at night parted the fore sail so ends this day

Nov 30th
Friday — This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from S W Ship under all sail steering E N E scraped and washed the decks to day saw several Pinbacks to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 1st
Saturday — This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable wind Ship under all sail steering by the wind not much going saw Boat Steeks saw plenty of Pinbacks and some Porpoises to day at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Dec 2nd
Sunday — This day comes with fine weather with lite winds from the Southard Ship under all sail steering W S W saw a Pinback and some Grampusses to day so ends

Dec 3rd
Monday — This day comes with fine weather and a strong breeze from S E Ship under all sail steering W N W saw plenty of Pinbacks to day also saw a Vessel steering to the Eastward broke out water to day so ends

Eastward of Vandiemonsland

Dec 4th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite & asterly winds & hip under all sail steering W & W and by the wind not much going on boat decks saw several Pinbacks during the day so ends this day

Dec 5th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breez from W & W hip under all sail steering W raised Land this morning at 4 PM also saw 2 sails and some Porpoises this morning at 3 PM the wind halled to the S & W raised South Bruny light at 6 PM at night it bore S W repaired our foretop sail to day sent

Dec 6th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and strong winds from S & E & hip under all sail steering W by S and by the wind saw several Pinbacks during the day Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail off S W Cape so ends this day

Dec 7th
Friday This day comes with fine weather and strong Easterly winds & hip under all sail steering diferent Courses saw a few Pinbacks to day Land in sight all day at dark shortened sail heading off shore so ends this day

Dec 8th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds & hip under all sail steering by the wind Land in sight all day saw 2 sails to day we spoke one which proved to be the Sapphire of Hobart Town 5 days out Pole and saw some porpoises to day so ends

Dec 9th
Sunday This day comes with thick raing weather and strong breezes from W & hip under all sail running down the Land bound for Hobart Town at 8 AM the wind halled to the westward got to the Enterance of storm Bay just at dark halled up the Cat's head bent the end and then set the watch saw 1 sail and several Pinbacks during the day so ends this day

Dec 10th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and lite and variable winds & hip under all sail steering up the river we arrived off brest of the town at 2 PM and droped anchor in 7 fathoms watter scraped and washed the hip and washed decks so ends this day

Dec 11th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a strong S & W wind called all hands this morning and washed decks and then let all hands go ashore it being a holly day nothing more to note so ends this day

Dec 12th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breez from the westward hands employed painting the boats and doing other jobs about decks one of our men has not returned from his liberty yet so ends

Ship Robert Edwards laying at Anchor

in Hobart Town A.D. 1866

Dec 13th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and variable winds hands employed painting ship finished painting at 6 PM and got supper so ends this day

Dec 14th
Friday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds all hands employed in different jobs about decks and in the rigging rove new lanyards to our bobstays and set them up at 6 PM got supper so ends this day

Dec 15th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds broke out 30 bbls of Whale oil and took it ashore to be sold also fitted pipes for water took in some Provisions this afternoon at 6 PM got supper so ends this day

Dec 16th
Sunday This day comes with raing weather and continued to rain all day nothing going on board Ship most of the men on shore so ends this day

Dec 17th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and a strong S W wind got off a part of water to day and stowed it below at 6 PM got supper so ends

Dec 18th
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and and strong breezes pmd H & mate employed in different jobs about decks got 4 casks of water this afternoon and stowed it below at 6 PM got supper so ends this day

Dec 19th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds pmd. H W hand employed getting the Ship ready for sea set up the fore stays and guys took on board some Potatoes this afternoon at 1/2 past 6 got supper so ends this day

Dec 20th
Thursday This day comes with Northerly winds and heavy rain nothing going on board decks some of the crew on shore at 5 PM got supper

Dec 21st
Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds hove short this morning and got ready for sea but did not go at 1/2 past 3 PM got supper so ends this day

Dec 22nd
Saturday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds got under weigh this morning and went to sea got the anchors lashed and chains stowed and decks washed by 5 PM so ends this day

Dec 23rd
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a strong gale from the Northard Ship under double reefed topsails steering N E by E saw several Finback this forenoon after part the wind moderated made more sail so ends this day Lat 44-07 S Long 152-36 E

Ship Robert Edwards bound round for Cape Horn

Dec 23rd
Monday This day comes with fine weather and a strong W wind Ship under all sail steering E & E watch employed setting up the head rigging and repairing mainstays sail saw several Pinnacles to day so ends
Lat 45=30 Long 152=36 E

Dec 25
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the westward Ship under all sail steering E by S watch employed repairing maintopsail nothing in sight to day so ends this day Lat 46=29 Long 155=28

Dec 26th
Wednesday This day comes with clear weather and a fresh Northardly gale Ship under heavy press of sail steering E set new main braces main top gallant braces shrouds and Lanyards saw 1 Pinnacle to day so ends this day
Lat 47=20 Long 157=36 E

Dec 27th
Thursday First part of this day comes with raing weather and strong westerly winds Ship under all sail steering N E and E N E latter part fine weather hands employed repairing maintopsail so ends this day
Lat 47=22 Long 162=24 E

Dec 28th
Friday First part of this day come with raing weather and strong Northardly winds Ship under heavy press of sail steering N E by E and E N E saw 1 Pinnacle and 2 shoals of Porpoise to day so ends
Lat 46=53 Long 166=27 E

Dec 29th
Saturday This day comes with raing weather and strong Northardly gale Ship under close reefed Maintopsail laying to saw 1 Island under Weeks this morning veering N E kept the Ship off N E and made sail at 3 PM sighted Snowy Cape and at 6 PM sighted the Cape so ends
Lat 47=26 Long 167=00 E

Dec 30th
Sunday This day comes with strong westerly winds with passing showers of rain Ship under all sail steering E by N half N nothing going on board Decks so ends
Lat 47=17 Long 171=33 E

Dec 31st
Monday This day comes with a fresh gale from W S W Ship under all sail steering E by N and E half N with both our anchors in and stockand seured them and battened the hatches so ends this day Lat 47=26 Long 175=53

Jan 1st
Tuesday This day comes with strong winds from W S W Ship under all sail steering E by N half N latter part the wind shifted to W N W and came in thick and raing nothing in sight to day so ends this day Lat 47=16 Long 179=26 E

Jan 2nd
Wednesday This day comes with strong Westerly winds with passing showers of rain sent down the fore topsail and repaired it and sent it again saw Whales steering to the Eastward so ends this day Lat 47=02 S
Long 176=40 West
Tuesday

Ship Robert Edwards bound

June 2nd
Wednesday This day comes with clear weather and a strong wind ground W. W
Ship under all sail steering E by N. Rove new fore and main topsails
braces and gore and main sheets saw several Porbeaks during the day so ends

June 3rd Lat 47-04 N Long 172-24 W
Thursday This day comes with a strong westerly wind Ship under all sail steering E by N
and E by N not much going on but sees nothing in sight so ends

June 4th Lat 46-52 N Long 167-44 W
Friday This day comes with fine weather with lite westerly wind Ship under all sail
steering E by N employed reeving new main topsail and doing other jobs about ship

June 5th Lat 46-54 Long 163-30 W
Saturday This day come with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Southard
Ship under all sail steering East at 1 PM the wind shifted to W by W
watch employed in sundry jobs about decks and in the rigging so ends
Took out log and Took to day saw some Porpoises this forenoon

June 6th Lat 47-08 Long 160-25 W
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breeze from the westward
Ship under all sail steering N by E and N W saw several Porbeaks to day so ends

June 7th Lat 47-08 No
Monday This day comes with foggy weather and a strong Westerly wind and continued
so all day Ship under all sail steering E watch employed in various jobs about decks

June 8th No obs
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a strong W wind Ship under
all sail steering East watch employed in various jobs about decks so ends

June 9th Lat 47-04 Long 151-31 W
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a lite N W wind Ship steering
East watch employed reeving sails unbent new main topsail
and sent down mizen top gallant yard fitted it and sent it up again
saw some Killers this forenoon so ends this day

June 10th Lat 47-10 N
Thursday This day comes with hazy weather and a strong westerly wind Ship
under all sail steering E by N broke out water this forenoon so ends

June 11th Lat 47-13 N Long 144-08
Friday First part of this day comes with thick foggy weather and strong westerly
wind Ship under all sail steering E half N towards the latter part of
the day the wind shifted to S by W sent up fore royal yard and rove a near
fore top gallant brace this afternoon so ends this day Lat 47-13 Long 135-

June 12th This day comes with fine weather and a lite westerly wind Ship under
Saturday all sail steering E by N watch employed in various jobs about decks and in
Lat 47-08 - the rigging reeved down and unbent fore sail and bent a new one so ends Long 128-01

for Cape Horn A D 1807

June 13th
Sunday — This day comes with thick hazy weather and strong breze from N. N W Ship under all sail steering E by S. the wind increased towards the latter part of the day and at 7 PM it was blowing a gale split one reef in the fore and main topsail and furld the mizzen so ends this day

June 14th Lat 47=14 S Long 134=42 W
Monday — This day comes with strong winds from W S W Ship under all sail steering E by S not much going on about decks so ends this day

June 15th Lat 47=22 S Long 128=38 W
Tuesday — This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from N W Ship under all sail steering E by S Watch employed in different jobs about decks and in the rigging unrove the gib this afternoon down rascias set up the main top gallant stay this afternoon so ends

June 16th Lat 47=27 S Long 124=22 W
Wednesday — This day comes with cloudy weather and strong N W winds Ship under all sail steering E by S and E S E Watch employed in different jobs about decks and in the rigging finished repairing the gib this afternoon and found nothing more to note so ends this day

June 17th Lat 47=32 S Long 120=10 W
Thursday — This day comes with foggy weather and strong Westerly wind Ship under all sail steering E by S Watch employed in various jobs about decks and in the rigging put up a new main Royal stay to day so ends

June 18th Lat 47=38 Long 115=25
Friday — This day comes with foggy weather and a fine breze from N W Ship under all sail steering E S E Watch employed repairing sails saw a shoal of Porpoises to day so ends this day

June 19th Lat 47=25 S Long 111=52 W
Saturday — This day comes with a thick fogg and a strong Northard by wind Ship under all sail steering E S E half E at 1 PM took in the royals at 3 PM parted our lee ropes made a new one and set it up saw a shoal of Porpoises this afternoon so ends

June 20th Lat 47=33 S Long 108=02 W
Sunday — This day comes with a thick fogg and a strong N W wind Ship under double reefed topsails steering E S E half E our fore stay carried away this morning towards the latter part of the day the wind hauled to the westward made all sail so ends this day

June 21st Lat 47=41 S Long 103=42 W
Monday — First part of this day comes with fine weather and light S E winds Ship under all sail steering E S E latter part the wind shifted to N E set up the head rigging to day repaired and bent for top mast stay sail this afternoon saw some killers this afternoon so ends this day
Lat 48=00
Long 100=40 W

Ship Robert Edwards bound for Cape Horn

A D 1867

Jan 22nd
Thursday This day comes with raing and foggy weather and moderate breezes from no to N W Ship under all sail steering W by S not much going on board decks so ends

Jan 23rd Lat 48-04 Long 78-33 W
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a moderate breeze from S W Ship under all sail steering S W Watch employed making shunny and sent in the flying jib this afternoon for repairs saw some Porpoises to day so ends this day

Jan 24th Lat 47-53 S Long 84-52 W
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the westward Ship under all sail steering S by W and S W & bent the fly jib this morning sent down the fore top gallant sail and repaired and bent it again broke out molasses to day so ends

Jan 25th Lat 47-23 S Long 90-37
Friday This day comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from the westward Ship under all sail steering S and S S E watch employed making mats and doing other jobs board decks saw a sail this afternoon steering N E so ends this day

Jan 26th Lat 48-08 S Long 86-58 W
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from W to N W Ship under all sail steering S S E by E half a watch employed making shunny so ends

Jan 27th Lat 49-19 S Long 85-05 W
Sunday First part of this day comes with fine weather and so this middle and latter part fine breezes from W to W S W Ship under all sail steering S E by E at 6 PM shifted the course to E S E so ends this day

Jan 28th Lat 50-31 S Long 83-33 W
Monday This day comes with a strong S W gale Ship under all sail steering E S E latter part the wind hauled to W S W and moderated so ends

Jan 29th Lat 52-20 S Long 80-48 W
Tuesday This day comes with thick rainy weather and strong breezes from W to S W Ship under all sail steering E S E and S E by E at 1 PM furled the fly jib and main royal so ends

Jan 30th Lat 54-34 S Long 76-32 W
Wednesday First part of this day comes with cloudy weather and strong breezes from W S W Ship under all sail steering E S E latter part fine weather and lite winds saw 2 shoals of Porpoises to day also saw 2 sails so ends this day

Lat 56-22 S Long 71-41 W

Edwards

Miss Robert bound Home . A D 1864

for 31st

Thursday This day comes with thick cloudy weather and strong westerly winds & ship under all sail steering various courses at 3 PM the wind shifted to S W and increased to a moderate gale took in main royal and put a reef in the mizzen topsail saw 2 shoals of Porpoises to day also saw a ship heading to the southard so ends

Feb 1st Lat 57=34 S Long 68=19 W

Friday This day comes with strong westerly wind and squalls ship under double reefed topsails and forsail steering W & by S and S W saw some porpoises this forenoon also saw 3 sail steering to the southard so ends

Feb 2nd Lat 55=58 S Long 63=22 W

Saturday This day comes with strong westerly gales ship under double reefed
Lat 55=32 topsails steering W by N at 4 PM raised Land hufled ship up East
Feb 3 at 6 PM hove off N W & at 7 Land bore W 12 miles distant Long 60=
Sunday 3rd This day comes with fine weather and strong southardly winds
ship under double reefed topsails steering N W & at 4 AM hufled ship up N W and made all sail so ends this day

Feb 4th Lat 51=22 S Long 56=39 W

Monday First part of this day comes with fine weather and lite winds from the Westward
ship under all sail steering W by W at 4 AM the wind hauled to N W and increased ship steering by the wind heading W N W & watch employed repairing mainsail saw a few Porbacks this morning broke out Beef and Pork this afternoon so ends this day

Feb 5th Lat 49=25 S Long 55=12

Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and strong westerly winds ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind heading W & by N at 2 PM the wind shifted W N W and increased close reefed the topsails finished repairing the mainsail to day so ends

Feb 6th Lat 47=56 S Long 55=59 W

Wednesday This day comes with thick raining weather and strong breezes from W to W N W ship under a reef sail steering by the wind bent the mainsail this morning at 4 PM took in top gallant sails so ends this day

Feb 7th Lat 47=14 S Long 52=19 W by S

Thursday This day comes with thick foggy and dead calm and continued so all day broke out water this forenoon and fixed the lashrale

Feb 8th Lat 46=28 Long 50=37

Friday First part of this day comes with lite winds and cloudy with foggy at 10 PM a lite breeze springs up from the Northward ship heading W by N watch employed in various jobs about deck saw 1 Porbacks and a Squid this to day so ends Lat 46=9 S Long 51=35 W

Ship Robert Edwards bound home A.D. 1867

Feb 14th
Saturday This day comes with a fresh gale from W.S.W with a heavy cross sea running Ship under double reefed fore and main topsails steering N by E and N.N.E the fore topmast Staysail blowed to peaces this forenoon saw 1 Sunfish this morning so ends

Feb 15th Lat 44-36 S Long 57-23 W
Sunday First part of this day comes with fine weather and strong Westerly winds Ship under double reefed topsails steering N and N by W towards noon the wind shifted to W.S.W made all sail so ends Lat 41-53 Long

Feb 11th Lat 41-55 S Long 44-18 W
Monday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from W.S.W Ship under all sail steering N.N.E wind hauled more to the Southward towards the latter part of the day watch employed repairing the flying jib and setting up fish stay saw a sail this forenoon bound to the southward

Feb 12th Lat 38-11 Long 48-3 W
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from W.N.W Ship under all sail steering both reefs taired and bent flying jib and main top gallant sail to day broke out Beef and Pork to day so ends

Feb 13th Lat 37-18 Long 47-38 W
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms watch employed in various jobs bout decks passed our bone on deck to day to dry sent down the mizzen top gallant sail and repaired it this afternoon saw and

Feb 14th Lat 36-23 Long 47-22 W
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering W watch employed making shingyarn and doing other jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw a small white water to day but it was of no account at dark shortened sail so ends this day

Feb 15 Lat 35-48 S Long 48-38 W
Friday This day comes with fine weather and strong N.E winds Ship under Whole topsails steering by the wind on different tacks repaired fore topsails lifts and made new straps this forenoon saw a Grampus and 2 sails this afternoon Lat 34-54 S Long 49-20 W

Feb 16th
Saturday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong Easterly winds Ship under Whole topsails steering by the wind heading N.E at 6 PM tacked Ship heading N by E so ends

Feb 17th Lat 35-16 S
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite northerly winds Ship under all sail steering E.N.E saw a shoal of Grampus this day Lat 35-26 S

Homeward bound Passage of Ship M. Edwards

Feb 18th A D 1867
Monday This day comes with fine weather and a fine S & wind & ship under all sail steering N E and N E by E watch employed in various jobs bout decks and in the rigging saw a Vessel this afternoon steering to the Eastward so ends Lat 34-16

Feb 19th Lat 34-16 S
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the Southward & Ship under all sail steering N E watch employed repairing fore and main t'gs sail lifts and gantropes and making new brace blocks stops spoke and spanned with the Bark Stafford of New Bedford Capt Barstow 14 months out 350 all told nothing more to note so ends Lat 32-22

Feb 20th Lat 32-22 S Long 43-12
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and a moderate breeze from S W & W & ship under all sail steering N E watch employed repairing lifts and gantropes Broke out Pork this afternoon saw a sail this afternoon steering to the westward so ends Lat 30-32

Feb 21st This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N E
Thursday & ship under all sail steering N E watch employed repairing rigging and doing other jobs bout decks saw sail to day steering N E by E also saw some Grampusses so ends the day

Feb 22nd Lat 29-02 S Long 41-07 W
Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from E by S and E S E & ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N E and E N E watch employed in various jobs bout decks and in the rigging repaired one of the mainchains on the Starboard side this afternoon saw 2 sails to day so ends do do

Feb 23rd
Saturday This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds & ship under all sail steering N E and by the wind broke out Molasses Beef and water saw 3 sail this afternoon saw a School of Blackfish kept the Ship off for them but did not see them again so ends this day

Feb 24th Lat 25-40
Sunday This day comes with fine lite winds and calms saw 2 sails to day at 3 P M a lite breeze sprung up from the Eastward & ship heading N E by E

Feb 25th Lat 26-10
Monday Wind S E by E This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms at 7 A M a breeze sprang up from the Southward & ship
Long 38-17 steering E N E saw 5 sails during the day Lat 23-45

Homeward bound Passage of Ship Robert Edwards

Feb 26th A D 1867
Tuesday This day comes with strong winds from N.W & with heavy rains
Ship under double reefed topsails steering by the wind hard
W & by S and S.W at 6 P.M the wind moderated shook one
reef out of the topsails so ends this day

Feb 27th
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather & strong N.W by N
wind & ship under single reefed topsails steering by the wind
heading E by S. Watch employed making sennit so ends

Feb 28
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and strong N.W winds
ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N.W &
all hands employed repairing rigging and block stops wet
hold this forenoon had a little shower of rain this afternoon so ends

March 1st
Friday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N.W &
all hands employed repairing rigging set out the starboard
fore rigging this afternoon saw 1 sail this afternoon so ends this day

March 2nd Lat 20=57
Saturday This day comes with fine weather lite baffling winds and
calms had some rain this morning not hold this afternoon
saw 2 sail to day so ends this day Lat 20=27 Long 35=44

March 3rd
Sunday This day comes with fine weather with lite wind from N.E &
Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading E by S
saw some Corfish this forenoon so ends this day
Lat 20=31 Long 34=40 W

March 4th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and lit. N.E winds
Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading
E by S & all hands employed setting up the main rigging
on the starboard side and doing other jobs about decks
at 6 P.M Tacked Ship heading N.N.W saw 1 sail to day

March 5th Lat Long
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather with lite N.E winds
Ship under all sail steering by the wind heading N.W
all hands employed setting up the fore and main
rigging on the starboard side saw 2 sail to day
steering the Ship N.W so ends this day
Lat 20=26 Long 34=00

Homeward bound Passage of Ship H. Edwards

. March 6th A D 1867
Wednesday This day comes with fine weather and lite breze from E.N.E Ship under all sail steering N by E all hands employed repairing rigging saw 1 sail this afternoon steering ps W wet hold this afternoon so ends this day

. March 7th Lat 17-08 = Long 34 = 23 W
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from E.N.E Ship under all sail steering N by E all hands employed rove down the rigging and doing other jobs bout decks saw a sail white water to day so ends this day Lat 17 = 32 = Long 34 36

. March 8th
. Friday This day come with fine weather and lite Easterly winds Ship under all sail steering N by E and N.N.E all hands employed repairing the rigging saw 2 sail to day steering ps W at 1 P.M set fore top mast studding sail

. March 9th Lat = 15 = 46 Long 34 = 38
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and lite Easterly winds Ship under all sail steering N.N.E and by the wind all hands employed in various jobs bout decks and in the rigging wet hold this afternoon and broke out Beef and Pork and water so ends this day Lat 14-08 = Long 34 36

. March 10th
Sunday This day come with fine weather and a fine breze from the Eastward Ship under all sail steering N.N.E at 6 P.M the wind sailed ag[ainst] squared the yards and set fore top mast stud[ding] sail

. March 11th Lat 12 = 07
. Monday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from E.S.E Ship under all sail steering N.N.E all hands employed setting up the head rigging and doing other jobs bout deck pitt the anchor and the boat this forenoon saw 1 sail this afternoon steering ps W so ends this day .

. March 12th Lat 9 = 56 Long
Tuesday This day come with fine weath[er] and a fine breze from E.S.E Ship under all sail steering North raised land this morning at 5 A M we sailed with a large Schooner rigged Boat for it and it proved to be a Gallego corn Boat bo[ut] Lat 2 0 and let the rest go the first mate went on board of her Got fish Beef and got some papers at 6 P M dropped anchor in Grand Bay Roads in 9 fathoms water sandy bottom we ride very easy there and this day

Homeward bound Passage of H Ship H Edwards

A D 1864

Wednesday
March 23th This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from H & Ship lying at anchor the Capt went on shore this forenoon and returned at 4 P.M he geted off 5 men who are going to work their passage home at half past 4 got under way it ends

March 24th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from the southard Ship under all sail steering W and W by W watch employed tarring down bend in sight all day so ends

March 25th Lat 5-56 South Long 34-59 W
Friday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from H & Ship under all sail steering N.W W watch employed tarring down and doing other job bout decks so ends this day

March 26th Lat 3-05 S Long 36-18 W
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and a lite breze from the Eastward Ship steering N.W W all hands employed bending bone washed ship this afternoon so ends

March 27th Lat 0-58 S Long 38 02
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from N E Ship under all sail steering W.W Nothing in sight to day so ends Lat 0-51 North Long 39-48 W

March 28th
Monday This day comes with fine weather and variable winds from E to W E Ship under all sail steering N.W W watch employed rotting yarns bracke out Reef and Park this afternoon

March 29th N E by E
Tuesday This day comes with cloudy weather and a fine breze from N E Ship under all sail steering N.N W Not much going on bout decks so ends this day

March 30th Lat 4-20 N Long 41-35 W
Wednesday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong N E winds and passing showers of rain Ship under all sail steering N.N W Broke out water and not much to day so ends this day

March 31st Lat 6-28
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and a fine breze from N.N E Ship under all sail steering N.N W by N not much going on bout decks so ends Lat 8-34 Long 44-42 W

April 1st
Friday This day comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from N E Ship under all sail steering N.N W all hands employed painting Ship just by the mare to so ends
Sat 2nd 26

Homeward bound Passage of Ship H Edwards

. March 23 — A D 1867

Saturday: This day comes with fine weather and lite N E winds Ship steering N W W wet hold this afternoon at 2 P M the N E wind to E S E squared the yards and set studingsails so ends this day

. March 24th — Lat 12-24 N Long 41-43 W

Sunday This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N E Ship steering N W W at 4 P M the wind shifted more to the Eastward set the studingsails so ends this day Lat 13-51

. March 25th

. Monday . This day comes with fine weather and lite winds from N E to E S E Ship steering N W by W ½ W sent down the main topsail to day for repairs and sent on deck one also repaired the jib saw dolphins & Porpoises to day so ends

. March 26th Lat 15-12 Long 50-04 W

Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and lite E S E wind Ship under all sail steering N W by W half N hands employed repairing main topsail and painting ship out side at 4 P M the wind hauled more to the Southward so ends Lat 16-31

. March 27th Long 50-50

Wednesday . This day comes with fine weather with lite and variable winds Ship under all sail steering N W by W hand by the wind wet hold this forenoon hands employed repairing main topsail and Painting ship this afternoon saw sail to day so ends Lat 17-48

. March 28th

Thursday This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms hands employed in various jobs about deck saw sail steering to the westward so ends Lat 18-16

. March 29th

Friday This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms hands employed in various jobs about decks and in the rigging saw a Shoal of Porpoises to day so ends

. March 30th

Saturday This day comes with fine weather lite winds and calms watch employed in various jobs about decks broke out water and wet hold this forenoon so ends

. March 31st

Sunday Lat 20-47 This day comes with fine weather lite and variable winds and calms saw plenty of gulf weed to day so ends

Monday . This day comes with fine weather and calm repaired fore topmast staysail to day saw 3 sails this afternoon Lat 21-03

Homeward Bound Passage of Ph hip R Edwards

April 2nd
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Eastward hand employed in various jobs about decks and in the rigging Lat 22=05 Long 53=54

April 3rd
Wednesday This day come with fine weather with lite and variable winds Ship steering N W all hands employed in sundry jobs about decks not held this afternoon Lat 22=54 N

April 4th
Thursday This day comes with fine weather and moderate breezes from N N E & ph hip steering by the wind heading N W at 3 P M wind shifted to N E and increased latter part squally saw 2 sail steering N W also saw some Jumpers and a head of Porpoises so ends Lat 23=25 Long 57=57

April 5th
Friday This day comes with fine weather and a strong N E wind Ship steering N W by W ½ W watch employed in various jobs about decks at 2 P M wind hauled more to the Eastward saw 2 sail to day so ends Lat 25=24 Long 60=30 W

April 6th
Saturday This day comes with fine weather and a strong N E wind Ship steering N W by W not hove this afternoon saw 2 sail steering N E so ends this day Lat 27=23 N

April 7th
Sunday This day comes with cloudy weather and strong Southerly winds at 11 A M the wind shifted to the westward and came on to blow and rain carried away fore top gallant studding sail boom hoisted fore topmast studding sail sheet and fly jib halliards cotton but strong breezes from N W & W No Obs

April 8th
Monday This day come with fine weather and a fine breeze from N E hands employed in various jobs about decks saw several Porpoises & fish and 2 sails during the day

April 9th Lat 30=34 Long 67=8 W
Tuesday This day comes with fine weather with lite & easterly winds Ship steering N W sent down main top sail this afternoon and bent do another saw several Porpoises and 3 sails so ends this day

April 10th Lat 32=06
Wednesday This day comes with rainy weather and strong breezes
Lat 33=24 from E to S W Ship steering N W by W broke out water and
Long 67=30 W hold 7 foot saw 1 sail this afternoon so ends

April 11th
Thursday At this day come with heavy squalls of wind and rain from S W and hailed round to the Northard parted our main top sail this forenoon saw 1 sail steering E.N.E at 6 P.M saw a ship so end

April 12th Lat 35-56
Friday This day comes with stormy Easterly winds and squalls ship steering S.W.W Latter part wind hailed round to N.E and increased doubled reefed the topsails and furled the fore sail saw 1 sail today

April 13th Lat 37-28 Long 70-41
Saturday This day comes with fine weather little and variable winds and calms Got down the top work this forenoon and cleaned the pots washed ship this afternoon saw several Porpoises and 13 sail this afternoon so ends Lat 39-07 Long 71-52

April 14th
Sunday This day comes with fine weather and moderate breeze from the Eastward raised Long Island this forenoon at 1 P.M. We took a Pilot to the Southard of Block Island the wind shifted to the Southard at 5 P.M we made all sail and at half past 3 Monday morning came to anchor in New Bedford Harbour just above Fairhaven Island so ends my reign in the Ship Robert Edwards

Ship

Robert Edwards

Number of Whales taken by the Boats

J B	1	Nov 6th 1863 Sperm 70 bbls	
Feb	8	1 whale Sperm 5 bbls	
L B	1	Dec 16th 1863 Wht 165 bbls	
Feb	8	1 whale Sperm 25 bbls	
June	24th	1864 1 Whale Sperm 100 bbls	
August	5	1 Whale	
August	31st	1 Sperm Whale 100 bbls	
Dec	25	1 White whale 85 bbls	
Jan	13th	1865 1 White whale 84 bbls	
May	31st	1 Sperm whale 50 bbls	

W B

Feb 8th 1 Whale Sperm 20 bbls

Feb 4 1865 1 Sperm whale

B B

1 Jan 22nd Sperm 92 bbls

August 5 1 Sperm whale

Sept 23rd 1 Sperm whale 63 bbls

Oct 7th 1 Sperm whale 86 bbls

Nov 20th 1 Sperm whale 94 bbls

May 31st 1 Sperm whale 50 bbls

Names of Diferent Ships Spoke on the Voige

Oct 31st 1863 spoke the Ship Norman of London

Nov 3rd spoke the Bark Seabreeze of New Bedford 800 all told

Nov 27th spoke the Bark Louisia of New Bedford 28 months out with 700 sperm 800 whale

Jan 5th spoke the Bark Elcon of New Bedford 18 months out with 80 bbls sperm and 300 whale

Feb April 24 1864 Bark Cecelia of Liverpool

April 17th spoke the Bark Kunaay Master of Hobartown 6 weeks out 110 Sperm

April 27 spoke the Bark Emerly downing of Hobartown 2 months out clean

August 5 1865 spoke the Brig Sooner of Sydney

March 21st 1866 spoke Bark Eugenia of New Bedford Capt Weare 5 months out 450

April 20th spoke Brig Lambeth of Sydney 5 months out

Sperm Write 1863

Number of Times that Whales have been seen during the Voige

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Oct 31 saw Sperm Whales Lat 37.20 South
Long 12.15 West page 13th
Nov 6th saw Sperm whales Page 14th
1864 Jan 22nd saw Sperm whales page 25 Lat 36 10
Jan 23rd saw Sperm whales
Feb 8th saw Sperm whales Lat
37 Longitude 12.48 page 27th
Saw Sperm Whales June 29th Lat 35.27
Long 116.46 page 45th
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Lat 31.24 S Long 124.16 E page 49
Sept 23 saw Sperm Whales Lat 34.36
Long 124=11 page 56th
Long Oct 4 saw Sperm whales Lat 34=28
124=40. Nov 20 saw Sperm Whales Lat 35=42
Long 15 4=46
Feb 3rd saw Sperm whales Lat 47=9
Long 165.43 page 72nd
March 29th saw Sperm whales
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May 31 saw Sperm whales Lat 44 32
June 10th saw Sperm whales Lat 44.34
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